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While the public domain is gradually being absorbed into private ownership and no longer affords such an abundance of easy opportunities for the establishment of homes and the accumulation of wealth as it once did, it is still a vast empire offering promise of large returns from the proper exploitation of its mineral and grazing resources, not only to the individual but to the State and Nation as well.

There remain approximately 194,000,000 acres of unappropriated public lands in the United States, exclusive of the Territory of Alaska, an area practically equal to that of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina.

There is, however, continued interest taken in the establishment of homes and cultivation of land for agricultural crops, as shown by the fact that there were approximately 6,600,000 acres included in original and final entries during the past fiscal year, exclusive of all other forms of filings under the public land laws, the greater part of this area being included in settlement and agricultural claims. Title passed to such entrymen by patents during the past fiscal year for 4,456,000 acres.

In a large proportion of the patents issued previously the mineral content of the land was reserved to the United States to be administered as demand arises. Mineral rights retained by the Government in entries patented under the stock raising homestead law, which provides for a reservation of all minerals, amount to 17,500,000 acres. Rights to specific minerals have been retained in 12,500,000 acres.

In addition to the vacant unappropriated public land approximately 135,000,000 acres in Government ownership within the exterior limits of national forests are subject to all the provisions of the mining laws, including the general leasing act, making a total area of vacant land, plus mineral rights, under the jurisdiction of the General Land Office, outside of Alaska, of 359,000,000 acres.

The potential value of the public domain has been estimated to be approximately 26 billions of dollars, not including those lands to which the United States has reserved title to the mineral. At the present rate of disposition of the public domain under the public land laws other than the mineral laws, many years' work is before the department, while under the mineral laws, including the leasing act,

the business will continue indefinitely even after the last acre of the surface has been disposed of, and will demand an immense amount of work in the consideration and disposal of such cases.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The total receipts last year were $9,201,697.25, all of which was deposited in the Treasury and there distributed, under the law, as follows: Reclamation fund $4,338,341.72; to the public land States, $2,550,200.24; general fund of the United States, $1,692,460.63; and to the various Indian tribes $620,694.66.

Total expenditures for the conduct of the business of the General Land Office and its field activities amounted to $2,284,020.33, less than one-fourth of the receipts. During the past three years material economies have been effected in the administration of the public lands and the expenditures during 1927 were over $86,000 less than in 1926 and $652,118.36 less than in 1924.

READJUSTMENT OF PERSONNEL

The Washington office effected a net reduction in force of 22 employees, by not filling vacancies resulting from death, resignation, retirement, or transfer.

By closing and consolidating district land offices the number was reduced on June 30, 1927, from 42 to 29, securing a reduction in field personnel of 15 clerks and 13 registers.

The Southern inspection division, comprising the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Missouri, with headquarters at Jackson, Miss., was abolished June 1, 1927. The work in these States is now directed from Washington, D. C. At the same time the inspection work in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, which had been directed from the Helena, Mont., inspection division headquarters, was placed under direct supervision from Washington, D. C.

The Cheyenne inspection division, comprising the States of Wyoming, South Dakota, and Nebraska, with headquarters at Cheyenne, Wyo., was abolished, the direction of the work in Wyoming and Nebraska being transferred to the headquarters of the Denver inspection division, and the work in South Dakota being transferred to the headquarters of the Helena inspection division.

The result of these changes is that the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., is transacting all the business, including correspondence and making of plats, formerly handled by the land offices in Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin; and the field work in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, and Wisconsin, is being

directed from here, despite the reduction of 22 in the number of employees.

There are now 29 land offices, including 3 in Alaska. Ten States have 1 land office each, five States have 2 land offices, and two States have 3 land offices.

The usual temporary detail of employees of the field surveying service to supplement the regular force of the division of surveys in disposing of the arrears of office work incidental to the surve and resurvey of the public lands has been continued, but the number of field employees so detailed has been substantially reduced. The addition of two engineers to the permanent staff, one in January, 1926, and the other in July, 1926, has so increased the measure of efficient performance that it has been possible to restrict the details to an equivalent of three engineers on continuous service, although the personnel of the detail has changed from time to time. The results obtained under this arrangement have proven satisfactory.

FIELD INSPECTION

The sum made available for the inspection service was $430,000. The average number of field employees, exclusive of 9 division inspectors, was 74. The total amount of cash collected and turned into the Treasury by the field force was $67,620.59, and 185,937.77 acres were restored to the public domain, representing fraudulent entries. There were investigated and reported 16,320 cases, of which 3,666 were adverse to entrymen and 12,654 favorable. Sixty-two civil suits brought through the Department of Justice upon the recommendation of this department were won and 13 lost. Forty thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-six cents were recovered, and 7,218.51 acres were restored to the public domain as the results of such suits. Fifty-nine indictments were returned for offenses under public land laws, and of the criminal cases tried 20 resulted in convictions under which there were 5 prison sentences. There were secured from fines $7,211. Expenditures for fighting forest fires amounted to $22,828.85 of the $25,000 appropriated.

SURVEYS

The work of the cadastral engineering service is directed in the field by the supervisor of surveys with headquarters at Denver, Colo. For administrative purposes the United States, including Alaska, is divided into 10 coordinate districts.

The amount available for the cadastral engineering service during the year, including $810,000 appropriated for the survey and resurvey of the public lands, was $888,518.58. There were accepted and placed on file plats representing 3,983,757 acres of original surveys and

1,176,315 acres of resurveys, comprising an aggregate area of 5,160,072 acres.

The change in type of field work required to meet modern problems of location, title, and development on the public domain is becoming more marked each year and is clearly reflected in the steadily decreasing mileage of original subdivisional surveys and in the broadening scope and volume of surveys related to but not essentially a part of the rectangular net, classed as miscellaneous. This situation is due primarily to the falling off in agricultural settlement on unsurveyed lands throughout the west and to the gradual movement of population and activities to areas covered by the rapidly deteriorating markers and often faulty original surveys.

In the class of field work that may still be regarded as measurable on a mileage basis there are included all surveys and resurveys under the rectangular system that are based primarily on the requirements of agricultural settlement and industrial expansion, as well as those made for administrative and other special purposes. Such work, amounting to 17,877.7 miles, at an average cost of $21.46 per mile, was carried on in 24 public-land States and the Territory of Alaska, under 247 groups, 108 of which in 20 States were resurveys.

Miscellaneous surveys of all classes were made throughout the territory of the public domain. Included in the year's accomplishments in this steadily expanding field are 38 field investigations of erroneous or fictitious surveys in California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, and Florida, while surveys to determine riparian rights resulting from accretions and avulsions along rivers and to define swamp and overflowed lands and lands erroneously omitted in the original survey were made in Colorado, Oregon, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Florida. Special surveys grouped in the miscellaneous class and executed include 10 townsites in Alaska, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon, and Florida; 45 islands in California, Nebraska, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Wyoming, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, and Florida; and 31 lighthouse reservations, 17 isolated homestead surveys, and 1 cemetery site in Alaska. Other surveys in this class include those of a lake segregation in Nebraska, 23 mineral segregations, and 21 isolated tract surveys west of the one hundred and fifth meridian; 4 military reservation boundaries in Alaska, Idaho, Washington, and Florida; 3 Spanish-grant boundaries, and a small holding claim in New Mexico and an Indian village in Alaska.

The program of extending resurveys over oil-shale areas in western Colorado was continued, while the survey of lands deemed valuable for oil and oil shale in southeastern and eastern Utah, along the Colorado, San Juan, and Green Rivers, was carried forward on a large scale.

Under the cooperative program with other governmental agencies, extensive operations were conducted in several fields of activity. Original surveys and resurveys were executed upon application of the Forest Service in all western surveying districts and in the States of Michigan and Florida, including two forest elimination surveys in Alaska. Resurveys in the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., were continued, and original surveys in the Glacier National Park, Mont., were initiated, as were resurveys for the identification of the Carlsbad National Monument, N. Mex., for the National Park Service. In the interests of location in coal and oil areas, resurveys were made in Utah and Wyoming and of the east boundary of the Navajo Treaty Reservation, N. Mex., for the Bureau of Mines. Approximately 400 private land claims within the boundaries of the Sandia Indian Pueblo grant in New Mexico were surveyed at the request of the Pueblo Lands Board in order to provide appropriate basis for the adjudication of the private rights involved. The work of connecting the rectangular net with geodetic positions in Nevada and California was completed under existing authorizations in cooperation with the Coast and Geodetic Survey, while the rectangular net in the Great Salt Lake Basin, Utah, was extended in cooperation with the Geological Survey. There was also surveyed a bird reservation in the Halifax River, Fla., for the Department of Agriculture.

The slight increase in the apportionment for surveys from the Office of Indian Affairs was reflected in greater activity on several of the Indian reservations. Extensive surveys were carried on in the Blackfeet Reservation and in boundary and township surveys within the Cheyenne Reservation, Mont., where practically the entire field corps of that district was engaged during the latter part of the year. Surveys were also extended in four townships in the Navajo Indian Reservation and boundary and subdivisional surveys were executed in 16 townships within the Papago Reservation in Arizona. Allotment surveys in accordance within the demands were made in the Hoopa Valley, Calif., the Leech Lake, Minn.; and the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian Reservations, Okla. Tract surveys within the town of Bernalillo, N. Mex., on the Sandia Indian Pueblo grant, and on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation, Wis., were executed, while an investigation and survey of two islands in the Big Wind River was made in the Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo.

The demand for islands and water frontage for summer and winter homes continues. As a rule, the islands and shore spaces are small, and extended investigations are necessary to determine whether the areas are public. In connection with such cases action was taken on 149 applications involving fragmentary surveys.

MAPS

The map of the United States, 1927 edition, showing graphically the extent of the surveys of the public lands, national parks, and reservations, county seat locations, lines of railroads, towns, cities, private-land grants, irrigation projects, and the acquisitions of our public domain, lighthouse and other stations, has been revised. State maps of Utah and Florida have been issued. Maps of New Mexico and Michigan are now being printed. The map of California is in preparation.

There were sold 18,940 photolithographic copies of township plats and 3,965 copies were furnished to governmental agencies for official use.

PUBLIC LAND ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWALS

The area of public and Indian lands on which original entry was made and allowed was 3,594,838 acres compared with 3,243,446 acres for 1926.

There were received homestead and kindred entries numbering 50,298 as against 44,524 in 1926, and there were patented 13,952 homestead entries as compared with 12,903 the previous year. Applications for second entry, amendments, extensions of time, leaves of absence, original homesteads, and appeals acted upon during the year were 32,893 as against 25,641 in 1926.

Seven new stock driveways were established and 24 modified. The area withdrawn for such purposes aggregated 27,020 acres and that released from such withdrawals 15,977 acres. The total area included in driveway withdrawals at the close of the year was 9,185,522 acres.

Town sites were opened as follows. First addition to Ford, Calif., under section 2381, United States Revised Statutes, 284 lots were sold for $61,759; Algoma, Oreg., under section 2381, 27 lots appraised at $1,405 were sold for $4,220. Thirty-six town-site entries were considered and 11 town-site entries were approved for patenting.

Three hundred and thirteen railroad rights-of-way and 1,198 irrigation and miscellaneous rights-of-way applications were received. Twenty-three forfeiture suits were recommended and 22 secured as result of proceedings. Sixty-four such suits are now pending.

Since the passage of the act of August 11, 1916, providing for the establishment of State irrigation districts, 32 applications for approval under the provisions of the act have reached the General Land Office, and of these, two, embracing approximately 36,257.77 acres, were received during this year. Since the act of May 15, 1922, 36 contracts embracing lands in 31 irrigation districts of a total area of 1,044,100.71 acres, have been entered into.

Complaints continue to come in indicating that in some States irrigation districts, without first securing approval as provided by these acts, have levied assessments on public lands and attempted to enforce their collection by tax sales. In at least three cases, attention to which was directed late in the year, the matter has been referred to the field with instructions that the offending districts be requested to cancel all such illegal assessments, to surrender all certificates of sales to the proper county official for cancellation, and to reconvey all lands (where a deed to the districts has been executed), in order that the clouds on the title to the lands involved may be removed.

Fourteen original and 16 supplemental reports were received as the result of investigations of private irrigation districts upon which claimants and applicants under the desert-land law were depending for their water supply, making a total of 1,351 such projects reported on since the adoption of the regulations of September 30, 1910.

There was collected the sum of $50,314.94 as against $13,100.81 last year, from permittees and grantees in connection with the use and occupancy of public lands for hydroelectric power development and transmission under permits and grants made by this department. Sixty-nine withdrawals under the Federal water power act were made during 1927 for an area of 71,751 acres, of which 54,103 acres are situated in national forests.

Carey Act withdrawals, segregations, and patent applications, for a total of 1,216,392.23 acres, received consideration.

Desert-land entries, filings and proofs, comprising 3,738 cases, were before the office, and action thereon was taken as follows: Approved, 1,139; canceled, 667; held for rejection, 1,178; preliminary disposition, 270.

Reclamation filings and entries for lands in 25 projects, located in 14 States, to the number of 1,630, were received for original and supplemental action, and 1,551 disposed of. There were 42 orders of reclamation restorations and 10 of withdrawals, 4 changes in the form of withdrawal, and 3 adjustments. The restored area totals 50,642 acres, and the area withdrawn, 77,802 acres. There were 5 openings to entry under the reclamation act involving 376 irrigated farm units.

Public lands to the extent of 1,909,688 acres were placed in a state of reservation, either by Executive or departmental orders, pursuant to various applicable acts, and 2,493,806 acres theretofore reserved were restored to entry or other proper disposition.

Action was taken on 5,796 cases involving entries or purchases of ceded Indian lands in Indian reservations.

Regulations were issued under the act of June 14, 1926, authorizing acquisition or used of public lands by States, counties, or cities for recreational purposes, and public lands aggregating 1,440 acres were withdrawn thereunder.

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Subject to the provisions of public resolutions approved February 14, 1920, and January 21 and December 28, 1922, granting preference rights to the veterans of the World War, there were released from withdrawals, or opened to entry through survey or resurvey, 215,888 acres and 3,434,116 acres, respectively.

There was an active interest in the States' swamp-land grants. Selections aggregating 164,745.33 acres were received, as against 27,009.08 acres in 1926. The area selected this year was, therefore, more than six times as large as that selected last year.

SALES

Marin Islands, located in San Francisco Bay, Calif., and formerly included within a military reservation, now abandoned, was offered at public sale September 16, 1926. The islands contained 12.38 acres, and had been appraised at $300 per acre. The lands brought $25,461, about seven times the appraised price. Other successful sales of lands within abandoned military reservations were of the Wilmot military target range, located near Tucson, in Pima County, Ariz., the 10 small abandoned military reservations in Louisiana, and buildings and improvements on the abandoned Fort Davis Reservation in Alaska. In all, 258 cases, affecting lands within abandoned military reservations, were received, of which 236 were adjudicated.

Chippewa logging operations in Minnesota resulted in the cutting under contract of 1,892,910 feet board measure of timber at the purchase price of $10,504.32. The total timber cut under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1902, providing for the logging of the Chippewa Indian lands is 1,320,318,807 feet, besides 2,274 cords of pulpwood, and 228,737 ties, posts, and poles, all valued at $9,381,531.41.

PUBLIC LAND IN ALASKA

In the annual report of the General Land Office for 1925 the enactment of a number of laws for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in the Territory of Alaska were recommended, and during the Sixty-ninth Congress the following laws were passed in conformity with such recommendations. The act of April 12, 1926, authorizes the exportation of all timber lawfully cut from the public lands in Alaska. Prior to the passage of the act such exportation was confined to pulpwood or wood pulp and to birch in so far as the timber grew on unreserved public lands. The new law restricts exportation only in cases where the local timber supply would be endangered. The act of May 25, 1926, permits the disposition of Indian possessions in town sites in Alaska, as well as of the town sites of the natives. A very unsatisfactory condition existed with reference to such Indian possessions and native town sites prior to the enactment of the law. The act of July 3, 1926, provides for the leasing of public lands in Alaska suitable for fur farming. The purpose of the law is to encourage the propagation of fur-bearing

animals and promote development of the industry in Alaska. Regulations under this act were issued January 22, 1927, and 18 applications for leases have been received. Provision was made for the purchase of home sites, not exceeding 5 acres, by the act of March 3, 1927. The right to so purchase is confined to a citizen of the United States 21 years of age, who is engaged in trade, manufacture, or other productive industry, or is employed by citizens of the United States. Intructions under this law were approved April 23, 1927. The act of March 4, 1927, enables the Secretary of the Interior to establish grazing districts upon any public lands in Alaska, with the exception of the Aleutian Islands Reservation and certain other reservations. Leases are to be made for grazing on a definite area and for a term of 20 years, except where the particular circumstances require a different period. The amount of the grazing fee is to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior. It is hoped that this legislation will greatly stimulate the raising of cattle, sheep, goats, and reindeer in Alaska.

SCHOOL SECTIONS

The selections by States as indemnity for losses on account of school grants amounted to 167,526.65 acres, and for quantity or other specific grants, 1,916.98 acres. There were conveyed to the States 146,773.68 acres school indemnity and 2,064.31 acres quantity grant lands; 34,202.72 acres of indemnity school selections and 1,295 acres of quantity selections were rejected. Title to 34,462.95 acres was conveyed to States under cooperative agreements providing for the exchange of school section lands within the boundaries of national forests for other lands within such boundaries. In all, conveyances to the States have reached the aggregate of 261,031.17 acres. On January 25, 1927, Congress extended the school grant to include unappropriated mineral school sections in place.

ROAD GRANTS

Railroad and wagon-road listings and selections were received to the extent of 329,569.58 acres; 118,795.74 acres were certified or patented in satisfaction of such grants; 55,820.06 acres of selections were rejected, the total acreage adjudicated being 174,615.80 acres

Public resolution approved June 5, 1924, created a joint congressional committee which was empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the land grants of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. and the facts and the laws pertaining thereto. House joint resolution of March 3, 1927, extended the life of the committee to the end of the Seventieth Congress and suspended action on the grant by the department until July 1, 1928. The General Land Office has cooperated with the committee and has supplied it with numerous items of general and specific information.

The act of June 9, 1916, and the act of February 26, 1919, revesting in the Government of the United States the title to the unsold lands under the grants for the benefit of the Oregon & California

Railroad Co., and for reacquiring the title to the grants made to the Coos Bay Wagon Road Co., together with the numerous amendments of such acts, were the basis for extended activities of this office in the year 1927. Thirty-two thousand acres of revested cut-over lands upon which the timber had been sold and removed were restored and declared subject to entry with the usual preferences to ex-service men, beginning March 15, 1927. Sales of timber of Oregon & California Railroad grant lands involved 8,949.69 acres, containing 258,478,000 feet board measure of timber, for which the sum of $556,654.61 was received. Total sales to date involve an area of 74,233.64 acres, containing 1,405,670,000 feet of timber, from which the sum of $4,090,893.42 has been received. The Coos Bay timber sales from 1,528.31 acres, involving 53,622,000 feet of timber, realized $114,303. Total receipts to date from Coos Bay timber sales, $1,087,287.54. The act of July 13, 1926, for the relief of certain counties in Oregon and Washington, provided in effect that 18 counties in Oregon and one in Washington should receive in cash from the Federal Government the equivalent of what they would have collected in the form of taxes during the years 1916 to 1926, inclusive, had the former Oregon and California grant lands remained in private ownership. The amount in lieu of tax is fixed by the assessed valuation for the year 1915, and the rates prevailing for the several purposes in each county, school district, port district, or civil subdivision thereof for each of such years, and it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amounts so due and certify them to the Treasury Department for payment. The extent of the claims, the fact that the rates of taxation and boundaries of the districts vary in the several counties and subdivisions from year to year, and that the task was one somewhat outside the usual scope of land-office work, necessitated the organization of a special unit to adjudicate such claims. Ten examiners were exclusively engaged on this work for a considerable period, in addition to the services rendered by the reviewing, drafting, and stenographic forces of the office. The claims of all counties for the years 1916 to 1925, inclusive, were adjudicated and paid, with the exception of the one from Clackamas County, Oreg., suspended for further proof. The amounts claimed by the 18 counties were $6,741,466.94. They were approved to the extent of $6,022,433.44, and disallowed to the extent of $266,969.34. Claims of 16 of the counties for the year 1926 for $669,860.98 were received, and four of the claims were adjudicated.

INDIAN ALLOTMENTS

Tribal Indian allotments numbering 2,739 were received and disposed of. Five thousand and eight trust patents were issued with an aggregate acreage of 384,310.40 acres. There were also issued 1,121 patents for those portions of allotments designated under the law as the homesteads of the allottees, containing 217,248.20 acres. In addition there were issued 1,400 patents conveying title to Indians

or their heirs or assigns to 174,048.79 acres; such areas had theretofore been held by the United States in trust. Applications to the number of 2,575 for allotment of lands on the public domain under section 4, act of February 8, 1887, were adjudicated.

MINERAL

The improved condition of the mining industry has resulted in a substantial increase in mineral entries and applications. Mineral entries numbering 1,582, an increase of 252 over last year, were received. Of those disposed of 468 were approved for patent, 12 canceled, and 1,102 suspended. Three coal entries were approved for patent covering 240 acres, based on rights initiated under the coal-land laws prior to the enactment of the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920. Two thousand one hundred and eleven applications, permits, leases, and licenses, under the coal-leasing act, and 2,112 cases were disposed of. Eighty-six coal-prospecting permits issued covering 96,308.58 acres, and 25 coal leases were made covering 7,350.32 acres. Fifteen coal licenses involve 639.95 acres. Fifty-nine potash permits were issued under the act of October 2, 1917, embracing 138,819.29 acres. Eleven sodium permits were issued for 26,229.11 acres. Oil and gas applications for prospecting permits and leases continued quite active under the several sections of the general mineral-leasing act. Under sections 13 and 20 of the act, 4,829 new applications were received, and 53,091 cases for reconsideration, an increase of 17 and 22,888 applications, respectively, over last year. Permits were granted on 4,805, an increase of 968. Final rejections in whole or in part numbered 53,945. Seven hundred and sixty-two assignments were acted upon and 4,019 applications for extensions of time were disposed of. Fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty cases were examined.

The receipts from bonuses, rentals, and royalties under the law providing for the leasing of mineral rights on the public domain were $6,669,518.76.

MISCELLANEOUS

Three national forests have been enlarged, 13 have been reduced, and one interforest transfer has been effected under the act of June 4, 1897. Four forests have been reduced and nine enlarged under special acts of Congress. There are now 159 national forests, embracing 183,938,106 acres, of which more than 86 per cent is public land.

Rights which are known as land scrip will always be in demand. These rights enable the locator or selector to obtain title without the requirement of residence, improvements, and cultivation. One hundred and twenty-four of these rights were adjudicated, and five selections with certificates of right were approved for patenting. These involved Choctaw, Valentine, Ware, and Wyandotte scrip.

The act of July 3, 1926, amended the act of March 4, 1913, so as to permit the sale at public auction or through sealed bids of all dead

or down timber and timber seriously or permanently damaged by forest fires on vacant lands of the United States outside of national forests. Many applications have been received to purchase timber under the act.

Notwithstanding departmental decisions in the cases of Ben McLendon and John Adams, homestead applications for lands to which patent has already issued, including land within the exterior limits of private land claims, are still being received. The filing of such applications can only result in disappointment to the applicants and in burdening the General Land Office with matters over which it has no jurisdiction. It was hoped that the departmental decisions above mentioned would so demonstrate the futility of such applications that they would cease, but recently 300 were received, which must necessarily be rejected.

Two hundred and fourteen private land claims have been acted upon and 27 approved for patenting.

Contests, Government and private, received, 2,403, which, together with those on hand at the beginning of the year, numbered 2,928; 2,763 were disposed of, leaving pending only 165 cases.

There were stated 715 accounts under the repayment laws, the total so allowed being $45,883.70; 138 claims for repayment were denied.

Twenty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-six patents, embracing 4,456,893 acres, were issued, not including the area covered by reissued patents, Indian fee patents, supplemental patents issued under the act of April 14, 1914, and patents issued as further evidence of title, where the records of the original patents are unsigned and incomplete. The total area patented during the year exceeds the combined land area of the States of Connecticut and Delaware by more than 114,000 acres, and of such total 3,421,813 acres were issued under the various homestead laws.

There were 225 cases under the so-called Pittman Act for the irrigation of arid land in Nevada received and disposed of.

Patents under the stock raising homestead acts, to the extent of 17,494,736 acres, have been issued since the approval of such acts, and of this area, 2,400,604.81 acres were embraced in patents during the year 1927.

Aside from areas set apart for public purposes, such as national forests, parks, water power, stock-driveway withdrawals, and other Government reservations, there remain in the public domain 193,737,588 acres, of which 139,886,998 acres are surveyed. In addition, there are approximately 135,000,000 acres in Government ownership within the exterior limits of national forests which are subject to all the provisions of the mining laws, including the general leasing act. The Government also retains the minerals in more than

17,500,000 acres patented under the stock raising homestead law, and in more than 12,500,000 acres the deposits of coal, oil, and other minerals are specifically reserved.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The revival of the livestock industry during the past year is most gratifying and emphasizes the importance of protection and improvement of the public grazing lands. As recommended in another part of this report, a measure for the regulation of grazing on the public domain should be enacted.

The stock-raising acts and the desert-land laws should be repealed, and the timber and stone law should be modified by eliminating therefrom the provision authorizing the purchase of lands chiefly valuable for their timber but retaining the clause permitting the sale of lands chiefly valuable for stone.

Provision should be made for the disposition of the public lands within 3 miles of the coast in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, and the islands off the coast or in the coastal waters of such States, together with the lands bordering on meandered lakes and all islands therein in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, and those within 3 miles of the shores of Lakes Michigan, Huron, and Superior, now withdrawn by the authority of the President. House of Representatives bill 9006 and Senate bill 3224, Sixty-ninth Congress, applicable to the lands in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, if amended to include those in Michigan and Wisconsin and on the three Great Lakes mentioned, would effect the purpose.

The Interior Department, by reason of its organization and experience is well qualified to dispose of, to advantage, all lands belonging to the Government not now needed for the purposes secured. The act of July 5, 1884, provides for the transfer to the Department of the Interior of abandoned military reservations, but the act does not include the transfer to this department or the disposition of other useless reservations. The act of July 5, 1884, should be so amended and extended as to include all abandoned Government reservations.

It frequently happens that lands have been held and occupied for a period of many years under the belief that the title is good, where, as a matter of fact, it is still in the Government. The Secretary is not authorized under existing law to grant relief in such cases, and as a rule it takes years to secure the needed legislation. There should be a general law authorizing the Secretary in his discretion to issue a patent, for not exceeding 160 acres, upon the payment of $1.25 per acre, where it is shown to his satisfaction that the lands have been held for more than 20 years under color of title. The enactment of a bill similar to Senate bill 2740, Sixty-ninth Congress, will supply the needed legislation.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, under section 2455, Revised Statutes, as amended, may order into the market and sell isolated or disconnected tracts not exceeding 160 acres in area, at not less than $1.25 per acre. Prior to any sale there is a field investigation by an inspector who places a valuation on the tract and the law is a convenient means by which scattering areas are disposed of to advantage. But in many cases the tracts, not otherwise desirable, exceed 160 acres in quantity, and authority should be given the Secretary to order into market tracts not exceeding 320 acres in area.

The laws providing for rights of way should be harmonized and consolidated. They were passed at various dates to meet conditions then pressing. Under some of them the approval by the Secretary of a map location conveys a fee while in others the Secretary may revoke at will a permit under which large investments have been made. Title in fee should not pass by the approval of a location. The Secretary should be authorized to declare a forfeiture of all rights of way where there has been a failure to construct or where, after construction, there has been a continued abandonment of the project.

The work Public Domain, published by the authority of Congress in 1883, is a compendium of historical facts, laws, public and private, and treaties affecting the public lands. Its tables exhibit the operation of the laws and grants prior to and including the year 1881. It is of major service to examiners and attorneys in the interpretation and application of the public land laws and it is invaluable to the student of public land acquisition and distribution. Since its publication the public land laws have been made over to a large extent, and there is no counterpart of this volume covering public land activities since 1883. To find the applicable laws, treaties, proclamations, decisions, and regulations controlling the disposition of the public land one must search through 35 volumes of the United States Statutes at Large, 50 volumes of Land Decisions, hundreds of Federal and State reports, and for recent years alone upward of a thousand circular regulations. There is urgent need for a second edition of Public Domain, bringing it down to the present. I recommend, therefore, legislation authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to proceed with the preparation of a second volume of Public Domain, and that he be further authorized to cause the publication of such work upon its completion.

The act of July 5, 1884, governing the disposal of abandoned military reservations is too rigid to meet the problems growing out of abandoned rights of way, consisting in one instance of a strip 100 feet wide and more than a thousand miles long, in the Territory of Alaska. The amendment of the aforesaid act of July 5, 1884, is recommended in order to provide a more elastic method of disposing of such abandoned reservations.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 1.—*Statistics relating to the disposition of the public domain*

AREA OF STATES AND TERRITORIES

[Based upon careful joint calculations made in the General Land Office, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of the Census]

State or Territory	Land surface		Water surface		Total areas	
	Sq. miles	*Acres*	*Sq. miles*	*Acres*	*Sq. miles*	*Acres*
Alabama	51,279	32,818,560	719	460,160	51,998	33,278,720
Arizona	113,810	72,838,400	146	93,440	113,956	72,931,840
Arkansas	52,525	33,616,000	810	518,400	53,335	34,134,400
California	155,652	99,617,280	2,645	1,692,800	158,297	101,310,080
Colorado	103,658	66,341,120	290	185,600	103,948	66,526,720
Connecticut	4,820	3,084,800	145	92,800	4,965	3,177,600
Delaware	1,965	1,257,600	405	259,200	2,370	1,516,800
District of Columbia	62	39,680	8	5,120	70	44,800
Florida	54,861	35,111,040	3,805	2,435,200	58,666	37,546,240
Georgia	58,725	37,584,000	540	345,600	59,265	37,929,600
Idaho	83,354	53,346,560	534	341,760	83,888	53,688,320
Illinois	56,043	35,867,520	622	398,080	56,665	36,265,600
Indiana	36,045	23,068,800	309	197,760	36,354	23,266,560
Iowa	55,586	35,575,040	561	359,040	56,147	35,934,080
Kansas	81,774	52,335,360	384	245,760	82,158	52,581,120
Kentucky	40,181	25,715,840	417	266,880	40,598	25,982,720
Louisiana	45,409	29,061,760	3,097	1,982,080	48,506	31,043,840
Maine	29,895	19,132,800	3,145	2,012,800	33,040	21,145,600
Maryland	9,941	6,362,240	2,386	1,527,040	12,327	7,889,280
Massachusetts	8,039	5,144,960	227	145,280	8,266	5,290,240
Michigan	57,480	36,787,200	500	320,000	57,980	37,107,200
Minnesota	80,858	51,749,120	3,824	2,447,360	84,682	54,196,480
Mississippi	46,362	29,671,680	503	321,920	46,865	29,993,600
Missouri	68,727	43,985,280	693	443,520	69,420	44,428,800
Montana	146,201	93,568,640	796	509,440	146,997	94,078,080
Nebraska	76,808	49,157,120	712	455,680	77,520	49,612,800
Nevada	109,821	70,285,440	869	556,160	110,690	70,841,600
New Hampshire	9,031	5,779,840	310	198,400	9,341	5,978,240
New Jersey	7,514	4,808,960	710	454,400	8,224	5,263,360
New Mexico	122,503	78,401,920	131	83,840	122,634	78,485,760
New York	47,654	30,498,560	1,550	992,000	49,204	31,490,560
North Carolina	48,740	31,193,600	3,686	2,359,040	52,426	33,552,640
North Dakota	70,183	44,917,120	654	418,560	70,837	45,335,680
Ohio	40,740	26,073,600	300	192,000	41,040	26,265,600
Oklahoma	69,414	44,424,960	643	411,520	70,057	44,836,480
Oregon	95,607	61,188,480	1,092	698,880	96,699	61,887,360
Pennsylvania	44,832	28,692,480	294	188,160	45,126	28,880,640
Rhode Island	1,067	682,880	181	115,840	1,248	798,720
South Carolina	30,495	19,516,800	494	316,160	30,989	19,832,960
South Dakota	76,868	49,195,520	747	478,080	77,615	49,673,600
Tennessee	41,687	26,679,680	335	214,400	42,022	26,894,080
Texas	262,398	167,934,720	3,498	2,238,720	265,896	170,173,440
Utah	82,184	52,597,760	2,806	1,795,840	84,990	54,393,600
Vermont	9,124	5,839,360	440	281,600	9,564	6,120,960
Virginia	40,262	25,767,680	2,365	1,513,600	42,627	27,281,280
Washington	66,836	42,775,040	2,291	1,466,240	69,127	44,241,280
West Virginia	24,022	15,374,080	148	94,720	24,170	15,468,800
Wisconsin	55,256	35,363,840	810	518,400	56,066	35,882,240
Wyoming	97,594	62,460,160	320	204,800	97,914	62,664,960
	2,973,892	1,903,290,880	52,897	33,854,080	3,026,789	1,937,144,960
Alaska					590,884	378,165,760
Guam					206	131,840
Hawaii					6,406	4,099,840
Canal Zone					549	351,360
Philippine Islands					114,400	73,216,000
Porto Rico [1]					3,435	2,198,400
American Samoa					75	48,000
Virgin Islands					133	85,120
Total					3,742,877	2,395,441,280

[1] Including adjacent islands.

Owing to their location adjoining the Great Lakes, the States enumerated below contain approximately an additional number of square miles as follows: Illinois, 1,674 square miles of Lake Michigan; Indiana, 230 square miles of Lake Michigan; Michigan, 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,922 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron, and 460 square miles of Lakes St. Clair and Erie; Minnesota, 2,514 square miles of Lake Superior; New York, 3,140 square miles of Lakes Ontario and Erie; Ohio, 3,443 square miles of Lake Erie; Pennsylvania, 891 square miles of Lake Erie; Wisconsin, 2,378 square miles of Lake Superior and 7,500 square miles of Lake Michigan.

In addition to the water areas noted above, California claims jurisdiction over all Pacific waters lying within 3 English miles of her coast; Oregon claims jurisdiction over a similar strip of the Pacific Ocean 1 marine league in width between latitude 42° north and the mouth of the Columbia River, and Texas claims jurisdiction over a strip of Gulf waters 3 leagues in width adjacent to her coast and between the Rio Grande and the Sabine Rivers.

General Land Office Table 2.—*United States district land offices (42)*

Locations	Established	Opened
Alabama:		
Montgomery [1]	July 10, 1832	Jan. 1, 1834
Alaska:		
Anchorage	May 17, 1923	July 1, 1923
Fairbanks	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907
Nome	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907
Arizona:		
Phoenix	July 25, 1905	Oct. 2, 1905
Arkansas:		
Little Rock	Feb. 17, 1818	Sept. 1, 1821
California:		
Los Angeles	June 12, 1869	Sept. 22, 1869
Sacramento	July 26, 1866	Nov. 12, 1867
San Francisco [2]	Mar. 4, 1911	May 1, 1911
Visalia [2]	Mar. 29, 1858	July 10, 1858
Colorado:		
Denver	June 4, 1864	Aug. 15, 1864
Glenwood Springs [3]	July 3, 1884	Nov. 10, 1884
Pueblo	May 27, 1870	Jan. 16, 1871
Florida:		
Gainesville	June 8, 1872	Apr. 30, 1873
Idaho:		
Blackfoot	Sept. 3, 1886	Nov. 16, 1886
Boise [4]	July 26, 1866	Jan. 13, 1868
Coeur d'Alene	July 14, 1884	Dec. 21, 1885
Louisiana:		
Baton Rouge [1]	Jan. 6, 1911	Apr. 1, 1911
Minnesota:		
Cass Lake	Apr. 1, 1903	July 1, 1903
Montana:		
Billings	Feb. 5, 1906	July 2, 1906
Great Falls	May 8, 1902	Aug. 1, 1902
Nebraska:		
Alliance	Apr. 16, 1890	July 1, 1890
Nevada:		
Carson City	July 2, 1862	Mar. 1, 1864
Elko [5]	Oct. 3, 1913	Jan. 1, 1914
New Mexico:		
Las Cruces	Mar. 10, 1883	May 1, 1883
Santa Fe	May 24, 1858	Nov. 24, 1858
North Dakota:		
Bismarck	Apr. 24, 1874	Oct. 12, 1874
Oklahoma:		
Guthrie [1]	Mar. 3, 1889	Apr. 22, 1889
Oregon:		
Lakeview	June 6, 1877	Aug. 6, 1877
Portland [6]	Aug. 24, 1854	Jan. 1, 1855
Roseburg	Sept. 15, 1859	Jan. 3, 1860
The Dalles	Jan. 11, 1875	June 1, 1875
Vale [7]	Mar. 15, 1910	July 1, 1910
South Dakota:		
Pierre	Feb. 10, 1890	May 12, 1890
Utah:		
Salt Lake City	July 16, 1868	Nov. 1, 1868
Vernal [8]	May 9, 1905	July 1, 1905
Washington:		
Seattle [9]	June 27, 1887	Dec. 3, 1887
Spokane	June 23, 1883	Oct. 1, 1883
Wyoming:		
Buffalo	Mar. 3, 1887	May 1, 1888
Cheyenne	Feb. 5. 1870	Aug. 10, 1870
Evanston	Aug. 9, 1876	Aug. 13, 1877
Lander [10]	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 8, 1890

[1] Closed June 30; business transferred to General Land Office, Washington, D. C.; effective July 1, 1927.
[2] Closed June 30; consolidated with Sacramento; effective July 1, 1927.
[3] Closed June 30; consolidated with Denver; effective July 1, 1927.
[4] Closed June 30; consolidated with Blackfoot; effective July 1, 1927.
[5] Closed June 30; consolidated with Carson City; effective July 1, 1927.
[6] Closed June 30; consolidated with Roseburg; effective July 1, 1927.
[7] Closed June 30; consolidated with The Dalles; effective July 1, 1927.
[8] Closed June 30; consolidated with Salt Lake City; effective July 1, 1927.
[9] Closed June 30; consolidated with Spokane; effective July 1, 1927.
[10] Closed June 30; consolidated with Cheyenne; effective July 1, 1927.

Note.—Vacant public lands in States which have no district land offices are subject to entry and location at the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

General Land Office Table 3.—*List of public survey offices*

Locations	Established	Locations	Established
Alaska: Juneau	May 17, 1834	Nevada: Reno	July 4, 1866
Arizona: Phoenix	Feb. 24, 1863	New Mexico: Santa Fe	Mar. 2, 1867
California: San Francisco	Mar. 3, 1851	Oregon: Portland	Sept. 27, 1850
Colorado: Denver	Feb. 28, 1861	Utah: Salt Lake City	July 16, 1868
Idaho: Boise	June 29, 1866	Washington: Olympia	July 17, 1854
Montana: Helena	July 2, 1864	Wyoming: Cheyenne	Feb. 5, 1870

Inspection division headquarters of inspectors of General Land Office

Inspection division:	
Portland	Portland, Oreg.
San Francisco	San Francisco, Calif.
Alaskan	Anchorage, Alaska.
Helena	Helena, Mont.

Inspection division—Continued.	
Denver	Denver, Colo.
Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Santa Fe	Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Number of employees of the General Land Office, June 30, 1927

In General Land Office, Washington, D. C	336
In the district land offices	112
In the inspection service	105
In the surveying service	171
In the logging service	2
Total	726

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 4.—*Final homestead entries from passage of homestead act to June 30, 1927*

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Acres	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Acres
1868	2,772	355,086.04	1899	22,812	3,134,140.44
1869	3,965	504,301.97	1900	25,286	3,477,842.71
1870	4,041	519,727.84	1901	37,568	5,241,120.76
1871	5,087	629,162.25	1902	31,627	4,342,747.70
1872	5,917	707,409.83	1903	26,373	3,576,964.14
1873	10,311	1,224,890.93	1904	23,932	3,232,716.75
1874	14,129	1,585,781.56	1905	24,621	3,419,387.15
1875	18,293	2,068,537.74	1906	25,546	3,526,748.58
1876	22,530	2,590,552.81	1907	26,485	3,740,567.71
1877	19,900	2,407,828.19	1908	29,636	4,242,710.59
1878	22,460	2,662,980.82	1909	25,510	3,699,466.79
1879	17,391	2,070,842.39	1910	23,253	3,795,862.89
1880	15,441	1,938,231.89	1911	25,908	4,620,197.12
1881	15,077	1,928,204.76	1912	24,326	4,306,068.52
1882	17,174	2,219,453.80	1913	53,252	10,009,285.16
1883	18,998	2,504,414.51	1914	48,724	9,291,121.46
1884	21,843	2,945,574.72	1915	37,343	7,180,981.62
1885	22,066	3,032,679.11	1916	37,958	7,278,280.60
1886	19,356	2,663,531.83	1917	43,727	8,497,389.68
1887	19,866	2,749,037.48	1918	41,319	8,236,438.18
1888	22,413	3,175,400.64	1919	32,623	6,524,759.68
1889	25,549	3,681,708.80	1920	39,774	8,372,695.79
1890	28,080	4,060,592.77	1921	33,889	7,726,740.44
1891	27,686	3,954,587.77	1922	30,919	7,307,034.42
1892	22,822	3,259,897.07	1923	22,420	5,594,258.69
1893	24,204	3,477,231.63	1924	18,046	4,791,436.44
1894	20,544	2,929,947.41	1925	14,675	4,048,910.56
1895	20,922	2,980,809.30	1926	12,244	3,451,105.51
1896	20,099	2,790,242.55	1927	9,315	2,583,627.48
1897	20,115	2,778,404.20			
1898	22,281	3,095,017.75	Total	1,400,443	228,742,680.92

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 5.—*Timber and stone entries from passage of act June 3, 1878, to June 30, 1927*

States	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama	647	43,734.95	$147,169.55
Arizona	26	2,942.80	9,311.07
Arkansas	2,943	357,706.62	839,805.60
California	21,003	2,893,655.03	7,395,208.33
Colorado	3,267	399,188.57	1,040,962.19
Florida	991	108,836.74	313,419.01
Idaho	7,576	1,011,329.72	2,680,532.19
Iowa	3	119.36	298.46
Louisiana	1,723	150,277.20	396,292.39
Michigan	1,850	149,666.91	377,356.84
Minnesota	12,691	1,408,046.30	3,551,402.57
Mississippi	307	19,818.16	73,476.20
Montana	5,197	663,844.57	1,728,120.52
Nebraska	2	97.33	268.00
Nevada	52	6,502.14	16,205.74
North Dakota	81	8,646.31	22,005.78
Oklahoma	1	40.00	100.00
Oregon	26,888	3,806,528.01	9,758,157.11
South Dakota	591	63,908.73	165,187.80
Utah	31	3,195.85	8,018.08
Washington	16,382	2,167,284.13	5,521,620.81
Wisconsin	1,136	80,362.04	202,755.64
Wyoming	3,924	452,124.85	1,127,593.70
General Land Office	46	2,174.37	9,832.76
Total	107,358	13,800,030.69	35,385,100.34

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 6.—*Coal-land entries from passage of act March 3, 1873, to June 30, 1927*

State or Territory	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama	2	239.40	$2,394.00
Arizona	43	6,693.35	74,997.00
California	38	5,535.06	81,531.30
Colorado	1,059	158,113.38	2,385,693.75
Colorado [1]	447	58,495.65	891,219.55
Dakota Territory	8	583.57	5,835.70
Idaho	14	3,277.41	37,911.80
Montana	506	64,758.47	1,219,419.39
Nevada	14	1,661.01	20,442.20
New Mexico	254	26,613.38	441,323.75
North Dakota	164	9,543.59	150,880.20
Oregon	69	10,571.96	125,552.90
South Dakota	56	3,623.64	39,764.80
Utah	524	75,828.02	2,531,661.95
Washington	405	64,813.51	1,042,925.20
Wyoming	811	113,923.87	2,867,689.36
General Land Office	1	7.95	159.00
Total	4,415	604,283.22	11,919,401.85

[1] Within the Ute Reservation.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 7.—*Desert-land entries from passage of act March 3, 1877, to June 30, 1927*

State or Territory	Entries		Acres		Amount		Total amount
	Original	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona	9,836	1,465	2,553,236.16	344,990.90	$640,867.50	$376,374.42	$1,017,241.92
California	23,807	4,908	5,151,487.35	877,135.55	1,304,023.12	899,170.75	2,203,193.87
Colorado	17,452	4,059	3,223,838.00	704,312.63	906,497.49	698,017.81	1,604,515.30
Dakota Territory	35	1	20,021.00	300.00	5,005.25	300.00	5,305.25
Idaho	18,312	5,293	3,108,506.01	1,023,325.51	778,496.37	975,742.72	1,754,239.09
Montana	32,044	14,654	5,980,080.85	2,759,653.18	1,501,571.07	2,754,862.76	4,256,433.83
Nevada	3,017	805	634,711.84	155,949.90	149,084.15	155,613.23	304,697.38
New Mexico	11,252	1,594	2,158,476.49	232,064.30	541,760.47	330,533.52	872,293.99
North Dakota	517	117	85,278.51	20,094.18	21,321.09	20,118.92	41,440.01
Oregon	6,604	1,907	1,111,358.30	296,196.97	277,416.15	292,525.41	569,941.56
South Dakota	4,070	613	609,290.58	101,761.12	151,917.37	99,448.85	251,366.22
Utah	8,523	2,906	1,492,443.69	446,023.10	379,927.85	451,217.35	831,145.20
Washington	6,077	670	997,954.13	70,864.94	260,408.98	83,141.55	343,550.53
Wyoming	17,172	7,289	5,529,315.96	1,507,266.65	939,249.47	1,511,306.27	2,450,555.74
Total	158,718	46,281	32,655,998.87	8,539,938.93	7,857,546.33	8,648,373.56	16,505,919.89

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 8.—*Lands certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants during fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

Grant	State	Area
CORPORATIONS		*Acres*
Atlantic & Pacific, now Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co	Arizona	19,998.67
Do	New Mexico	15,551.76
Central Pacific R. R. Co	California	6,851.84
Do	Nevada	9,526.54
Do	Utah	80.00
Central Pacific (California & Oregon branch)	California	19,422.54
Central Pacific (Western Pacific)	do	307.05
Northern Pacific Ry. Co	Minnesota	6.21
Do	Oregon	80.00
Do	Washington	368.31
Do	Wisconsin	80.00
Southern Pacific (main line) R. R. Co	California	36,300.59
Southern Pacific (branch line) R. R. Co	do	7,450.19
Central Branch Union Pacific R. R. Co	Kansas	19.41
Total		116,043.11

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 8.—*Lands certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants during fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*—Con.

Grant	State	Area
STATE		*Acres*
Alabama & Chattanooga R. R. Co	Alabama	161.26
Chicago & North Western R. R. Co	Michigan	120.00
Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. Co	do	197.30
Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw R. R. Co	do	40.00
Hastings & Dakota R. R. Co	Minnesota	201.84
St. Paul & Duluth R. R. Co	do	108.65
Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific R. R. Co	Louisiana	86.98
St. Joseph & Denver City R. R. Co	Nebraska	280.00
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (West Wisconsin) R. R. Co	Wisconsin	164.33
Total		1,360.36
WAGON ROADS		
Oregon Central Military Road Co. (California & Oregon Land Co.)	Oregon	1,392.27
Grand total		118,795.74
Total certified or patented during year		118,795.74
Total canceled during year		55,820.06
Total disposed of during year		174,615.80
Total received during year		329,569.58

Lands patented or certified under concessions by act of Congress to States and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1927

STATE GRANTS

	Acres
Illinois: Illinois Central	2,595,133.00
Mississippi:	
Mobile & Ohio River	737,130.29
Vicksburg & Meridian	199,101.51
Gulf & Ship Island	139,113.32
Total	1,075,345.12
Alabama:	
Mobile & Ohio	[1] 419,528.44
Alabama & Florida	399,022.84
Selma, Rome & Dalton	458,555.82
Coosa & Tennessee	67,784.96
Mobile & Girard	[2] 302,181.16
Alabama & Chattanooga	654,170.38
South & North Alabama	445,478.47
Total	2,746,722.07
Florida:	
Florida Central & Peninsular	742,347.79
Florida & Alabama	166,691.08

[1] In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence, Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

[2] This grant was adjusted Apr. 24, 1893, and 302,181.16 acres were allotted to the company. The balance of the previously certified lands were ordered restored to entry under the forfeiture act of Sept. 29, 1890

	Acres
Florida—Continued.	
Pensacola & Georgia	1, 279, 236. 70
Florida, Atlantic & Gulf Central	29, 384. 18
Total	2, 217, 659. 75
Louisiana:	
Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific	372, 179. 32
New Orleans, Opelousas & Great Western	([3])
Arkansas:	
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern	1, 325, 582. 05
Little Rock & Fort Smith	1, 052, 082. 51
Memphis & Little Rock	184, 657. 33
Total	2, 562, 321. 89
Missouri:	
Southwest branch of the Pacific road	1, 161, 284. 51
Hannibal & St. Joseph	611, 323. 35
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern	65, 360. 31
Total	1, 837, 968. 17
Iowa:	
Burlington & Missouri River	389, 990. 11
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	[4] 483, 214. 36
Cedar Rapids & Missouri River	161, 532. 81
	[4] 922, 824. 85
	244, 022. 96
Dubuque & Sioux City	[4] 556, 406. 74
Iowa Falls & Sioux City	683, 057. 34
Des Moines Valley (river-improvement grant)	840, 171. 36
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, formerly McGregor & Missouri River	326, 216. 10
Sioux City & St. Paul	322, 412. 81
Total	4, 929, 849. 44
Michigan:	
Port Huron & Lake Michigan	37, 467. 44
Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw	743, 827. 58
Grand Rapids & Indiana	852, 521. 10
Flint & Pere Marquette	[5] 513, 129. 68
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon	305, 929. 59
Ontonagon & Brule River	34, 227. 08
Bay de Noquet & Marquette	128, 301. 05
Chicago & North Western	518, 185. 36
Total	3, 133, 588. 88

[3] Certified lands footing 719,189.79 acres were reconveyed to the United States by the Governor of Louisiana, Feb. 24, 1888, the grant having been forfeited by the act of July 14, 1870 (16 Stat. 277).

[4] Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.; 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River R. R.; and 77,535.32 acres of the Dubuque & Sioux City R. R., situated in the old Des Moines River grant of Aug. 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (Walcott *v.* Des Moines Co., 5 Wall. 631.)

[5] Excess of 131,481.71 acres originally certified under this grant reconveyed by State or entered under act of Mar. 3, 1887, by Michigan Land & Iron Co. (Ltd.), grant having been forfeited in part by act of Mar. 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 1008).

	Acres
Wisconsin:	
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly West Wisconsin)	814, 671. 04
Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co	163, 159. 65
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly St. Croix & Lake Superior)	816, 487. 76
Branch to Bayfield	471, 721. 14
Chicago & North Western	546, 446. 20
Wisconsin Central	839, 027. 69
Total	3, 651, 513. 48
Minnesota:	
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly first division, St. Paul & Pacific)	[6] 3, 267, 770. 17
Western R. R. (succeeded by St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. Co.)	
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly St. Vincent extension of the St. Paul & Pacific)	
Minnesota Central	179, 734. 29
Winona & St. Peter	1, 680, 974. 92
St. Paul & Sioux City	1, 126, 618. 55
St. Paul & Duluth	861, 091. 73
Southern Minnesota, from a point on the Mississippi River to Houston	546, 745. 44
Southern Minnesota extension (now Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul)	
Hastings & Dakota	377, 977. 99
Total	8, 040, 913. 09
Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, and Washington: St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, now Great Northern (main and branch), a special act (Aug. 5, 1892, 27 Stat. L., 390), to provide for indemnity for lands relinquished by the company	(7)
Kansas:	
Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston	[8] 249, 446. 13
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	[9] 976, 593. 22
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	2, 944, 788. 14
St. Joseph & Denver City	463, 369. 12
Total	4, 634, 196. 61
Grand total	37, 797, 390. 82

[6] Declared to be one grant (see 32 L. D. 21).

[7] See Minnesota for original grants.

[8] Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad *v.* The United States (92 U. S. 733).

[9] Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted under the decision cited in note 8.

CORPORATION GRANTS

	Acres
Central Pacific	7, 287, 858. 06
Central Pacific (Western Pacific)	461, 498. 29
Central Pacific (California & Oregon)	3, 209, 749. 24
Union Pacific	11, 935, 281. 46
Union Pacific (Central Branch)	223, 139. 91
Union Pacific (Kansas Division)	6, 176, 383. 76
Union Pacific (Denver Pacific)	821, 324. 15
Santa Fe Pacific (Atlantic & Pacific)	11, 275, 467. 14
Burlington & Missouri River in Nebraska	2, 374, 090. 77
Sioux City & Pacific (Missouri Valley Land Co.)	42, 610. 95
Northern Pacific	39, 030, 499. 19
Oregon Central	128, 618. 13
Oregon & California	2, 777, 591. 96
New Orleans Pacific	1, 001, 943. 40
Southern Pacific (main line)	4, 625, 878. 68
Southern Pacific (branch line)	2, 225, 590. 04
Grand total	93, 597, 525. 13

WAGON ROADS

From Lake Erie to Connecticut Western Reserve	80, 773. 54
From Lake Michigan to Ohio River	170, 580. 24
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Green Bay, Wis	302, 930. 96
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Mich., to Wisconsin State line	221, 013. 35
Oregon Central Military Co. (now California & Oregon Land Co.)	876, 588. 82
Corvallis and Yaquina Bay	83, 716. 76
Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain	861, 511. 86
Dalles Military Road	592, 907. 04
Coos Bay Military Road	105, 240. 11
Grand total	3, 295, 262. 68

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 9.—*State grants, fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

Kind of selection	Pending and received			Disposed of			Pending June 30, 1927
	Pending July 1, 1926	Since received	Total	Approved	Canceled	Total	
Swamp	6, 129. 88	55, 459. 42	61, 589. 30	12, 692. 32	17, 861. 67	30, 553. 99	31. 035. 31
School indemnity	461, 376. 57	167, 526. 65	628, 903. 22	146, 773. 68	34, 202. 72	180. 976. 40	447, 926. 82
University	520. 96	97. 61	618. 57	512. 21	10. 00	522. 21	96. 36
Penitentiaries		708. 10	708. 10				708. 10
Public buildings		12. 60	12. 60				12. 60
Insane asylums	480. 00	5. 00	485. 00	480. 00	5. 00	485. 00	
Educational, charitable, penal, and reformatory institutions	1, 312. 56	33. 76	1, 346. 32	312. 10	440. 00	752. 10	594. 22
Deaf, dumb, and blind asylums	164. 13		164. 13				164. 13
Normal schools	364. 87	516. 88	881. 75	200. 00	120. 00	320. 00	561. 75
Military institutes	200. 00		200. 00	200. 00		200. 00	
Bonds issued by Santa Fe and Grant Counties	2, 680. 00		2, 680. 00		640. 00	640. 00	2, 040. 00
Bonds issued by Maricopa, Pima, etc., Counties	40. 00		40. 00				40. 00
Public park	1, 272. 50		1, 272. 50				1, 272. 50
Internal improvements		80. 00	80. 00		80. 00	80. 00	
School of Mines	280. 00		280. 00	280. 00		280. 00	
Scientific schools		383. 03	383. 03				383. 03
2,000,000-acre grant		80. 00	80. 00	80. 00		80. 00	
Total specific grants	7, 315. 02	1, 916. 98	9, 232. 00	2. 064. 31	1, 295. 00	3, 359. 31	5, 872. 69
Grand total	474, 821. 47	224, 903. 05	699, 724. 52	161, 530. 31	53, 359. 39	214, 889. 70	484, 834. 82

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 10.—*State grants—Recapitulation*

State	Swamp confirmed	School indemnity confirmed	Other grants confirmed
Arizona		31,010.93	
California	480.00	9,276.24	
Colorado		789.56	
Florida	445.10	39.93	
Idaho		17,476.05	
Illinois	160.00		
Louisiana	3,042.65	20.20	
Minnesota	7,341.41		
Mississippi	1,076.58		
Montana		24,186.05	
Nevada			80.00
New Mexico		22,248.83	1,632.21
North Dakota		883.20	
Oregon		345.75	
South Dakota		628.09	
Utah		18,480.73	
Washington		19,626.02	
Wisconsin	146.58		
Wyoming		1,762.10	352.10
Total	12,692.32	146,773.68	2,064.31

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 11.—*Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237), during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

State	Pending July 1, 1926	Pending July 1, 1927	Remaining withdrawn July 1, 1926	Remaining withdrawn July 1, 1927
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Colorado	14,211.13	14,211.13		
Oregon	3,324.45	3,324.45	12,064.06	12,064.06
Wyoming			761.15	761.15
Total	17,535.58	17,535.58	12,825.21	12,825.21

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 12.—*Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237), from the passage of the act to June 30, 1927*

State	Applied for	Rejected before withdrawal	Withdrawn	Restored	Remaining withdrawn
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Arizona	33,270.76		33,270.76	33,270.76	
Colorado	1,044,846.19	354,276.73	676,318.29	676,318.29	
Idaho	633,867.75	287,621.94	346,245.81	346,245.81	
Montana	118,064.07	77,056.57	41,007.50	41,007.50	
Nevada	1,160,074.59	481,023.22	679,051.37	679,051.37	
New Mexico	383,951.62	368,090.02	15,861.60	15,861.60	
Oregon	503,842.12	227,438.98	273,118.53	261,054.47	12,064.06
Utah	697,917.28	334,607.97	363,309.31	363,309.31	
Wyoming	484,148.02	244,000.32	240,147.70	239,386.55	761.15
Total	5,059,982.40	2,374,115.75	2,668,330.87	2,655,505.66	12,825.21

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 13.—*State desert land segregations under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372–422) and the acts amendatory thereof, commonly designated as the Carey Act, and the action taken thereon during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

State	Pending July 1, 1926	Applied for 1926–27	Rejected before segregation	Pending July 1, 1927	Remaining segregated July 1, 1926	Segregated 1926–27	Canceled	Patented	Remaining segregated July 1, 1927
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Arizona	17,321.14			17,321.14	13,745.16				13,745.16
Colorado	5,277.34			5,277.34	97,969.74				97,969.74
Idaho	2,341.57	13,652.67	3,909.58		127,849.50	13,652.67	36,154.27		105,347.90
Montana					47,737.28		18,005.13	520.00	29,212.15
Nevada	5,440.00			5,440.00	1,809.99				1,809.99
New Mexico									
Oregon					107,173.22				107,173.22
Utah	31,784.14			31,784.14	48,269.26				48,269.26
Wyoming	32,960.11	19,993.82		52,181.75	465,542.81	772.18	11,695.73	772.18	453,847.08
Total	95,124.30	33,646.49	3,909.58	112,004.37	910,096.96	14,424.85	65,855.13	1,292.18	857,374.50

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 14.—*State desert land segregations under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372–422) and the acts amendatory thereof, commonly designated as the Carey Act, and the action taken thereon from the passage of the act to June 30, 1927*

State	Applied for	Rejected before segregation	Segregated	Canceled	Patented	Reconveyed	Time to reclaim extended
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Arizona	31,226.30	160.00	13,745.16				
Colorado	460,431.06	170,499.75	284,653.97	148,977.76	37,706.47		54,634.32
Idaho	3,819,181.34	2,484,961.76	1,335,787.59	530,745.75	699,693.94	2,297.61	6,371.77
Montana	609,826.46	363,127.49	246,698.97	115,895.81	101,591.01	10,104.03	92,074.75
Nevada	185,445.85	143,197.26	36,808.59	33,420.00	1,578.60		3,388.59
New Mexico	10,204.68	2,600.00	7,604.68	2,861.35	4,743.33		
Oregon	791,615.27	309,349.90	388,876.87	197,461.97	84,241.68	6,014.49	167,843.82
Utah	606,704.00	433,104.92	141,814.94	56,305.70	37,239.98		15,611.25
Washington	155,649.39	155,649.39					
Wyoming	1,792,237.70	325,316.77	1,414,739.18	759,411.12	201,480.98	5,017.23	261,456.33
Total	8,462,522.05	4,387,967.24	3,870,729.95	1,845,079.46	1,168,275.99	23,433.36	601,380.83

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 15.—*Withdrawals and restorations during fiscal year July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, inclusive*

State	Outstanding withdrawn July 1, 1926	Period July, 1926, to June 30, 1927, withdrawn	Restored	Outstanding withdrawn June 30, 1927
COAL LANDS	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Arizona	139,415			139,415
California	17,603			17,603
Colorado	4,238,422		60,741	4,177,681
Idaho	4,761			4,761
Montana	8,502,064		277,109	8,224,955
Nevada	83,673			83,673
New Mexico	5,136,165		62,669	5,073,496
North Dakota	6,192,376			6,192,376
Oregon	4,361			4,361
Utah	3,770,755	25,996	132,221	3,664,530
Washington	692,075			692,075
Wyoming	2,346,839		86,435	2,260,404
Total	31,128,509	25,996	619,175	30,535,330
HELIUM LANDS				
Utah	12,255			12,255
MINERAL LANDS				
Arizona	8,507			8,570

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 15.—*Withdrawals and restorations during fiscal year July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927, inclusive*—Continued

State	Outstanding withdrawn July 1, 1926	Period July, 1926, to June 30, 1927, withdrawn	Restored	Outstanding withdrawn June 30, 1927
OIL LANDS	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Arizona	92,496			92,496
California	1,178,392			1,178,392
Colorado	218,997			218,997
Louisiana	466,990			466,990
Montana	1,344,640			1,344,640
North Dakota	84,894			84,894
Utah	1,448,885		529,255	919,630
Wyoming	967,323			967,323
Total	5,802,617		529,255	5,273,362
OIL SHALE				
Colorado	77,560			77,560
Nevada	123			123
Utah	91.464			91,464
Total	169,147			169,147
PHOSPHATE LANDS				
Florida	84,622		6,385	78,237
Idaho	658,583		5,719	652,864
Montana	279,904			279,904
Utah	301,945			301,945
Wyoming	994,969			994,969
Total	2,320,023		12,104	2,307,919

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 16.—*Report of withdrawals made under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), also restorations therefrom, from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927*

WITHDRAWAL FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM POWER SITE RESERVES

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Number	Date of approval	Area (acres)	Number	Date of approval	Area (acres)	Outstanding July 1, 1926	Outstanding June 30, 1927
Alabama							120	120
Alaska							93,415	93,415
Arkansas							22,254	22,254
Arizona	[1] 87	Dec. 11, 1926	1,789	[1] 89	Dec. 10, 1926	3		
				[1] 92	Feb. 9, 1927	4,629		
				[1] 100	May 18, 1927	5,034	440,911	433,034
						9.666		
California	[1] 97	Apr. 27, 1927	102	[1] 90	Jan. 6, 1927	1,060	292,071	291,113
Colorado							225,769	225,769
Idaho	[1] 94	Mar. 16, 1927	2,207	415	Apr. 17, 1927	3,014	202,501	201,694
Michigan							1,240	1,240
Minnesota							12,309	12,309
Montana				414	Jan. 8, 1927	2,000	129,772	127,772
Nebraska							761	761
Nevada							27,492	27,492
New Mexico				[1] 98	May 13, 1927	744		
				[1] 99	May 23, 1927	2,053	64,246	61,449
						2,797		
Oregon				412	June 28, 1926	6,696		
				413	Dec. 10, 1926	642		
				416	May 19, 1927	790	390,307	382,179
						8,128		
Utah				[1] 95	Apr. 9, 1927	2,333	443,637	441,304
Washington				[1] 85	Feb. 19, 1927	1,025	100,019	98,994
Wyoming				[1] 93	Feb. 9, 1927	1,938	83,201	81,263
Total			4,098			31,961	2,530,025	2,502,162

[1] Interpretation.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 16.—*Report of withdrawals made under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), also restorations therefrom, from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927*—Contd.

WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM PUBLIC WATER RESERVES

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Number	Date of approval	Area (acres)	Number	Date of approval	Area (acres)	Outstanding July 1, 1926	Outstanding June 30, 1927
Arizona	[1] 34	Jan. 21, 1927	200					
	[1] 36	do	80					
	[1] 43	Mar. 16, 1927	160				15,395	15,835
			440					
California	[1] 33	Jan. 8, 1927	80		Feb. 21, 1927	160		
	[1] 45	Mar. 25, 1927	40				167,496	167,456
			120			160		
Colorado	[1] 39	Feb. 8, 1927	80				2,300	2,380
Idaho	[1] 38	Feb. 9, 1927	160				13,185	13,345
Montana	[1] 26	June 30, 1926	640	44	Feb. 18, 1927	40	7,456	8,056
Nevada	[1] 28	Aug. 9, 1926	70					
	[1] 35	Jan. 14, 1927	560					
	[1] 40	Feb. 15, 1927	120					
	[1] 42	Mar. 16, 1927	40					
	[1] 44	Mar. 31, 1927	320				8,536	9,606
			1,110					
New Mexico	[1] 27	Apr. 18, 1927	960	[1] 27	Aug. 5, 1926	40		
	[1] 46	May 10, 1927	125	47	Apr. 19, 1927	120	8,886	9,811
			1,085			160		
Oregon	[1] 41	Feb. 17, 1927	160					
	[1] 48	May 2, 1927	160				20,441	20,761
			320					
South Dakota							240	240
Utah	[1] 31	Dec. 22, 1926	80	45	Feb. 28, 1927	640	34,846	34,286
Washington							920	920
Wyoming	[1] 32	Dec. 29, 1926	160	46	Mar. 16, 1927	200		
	108	Mar. 9, 1927	80	48	May 7, 1927	160	79,905	79,785
			240			360		
Total			4,275			1,360	359,566	362,481
RESERVOIR SITES								
California							44,346	44,346
Montana							9,080	9,080
North Dakota							478	478
Oregon							10,619	10,619
Utah							26,040	26,040
Washington							36,327	36,327
Wyoming							118,723	118,723
Total							253,608	253,608
INDIAN POWER RESERVES								
Wyoming							58,800	58,800

[1] Interpretation.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 16.—*Report of withdrawals made under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), also restorations therefrom, from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927*—Contd.

MISCELLANEOUS RESERVATIONS

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Number	Date of approval	Area (acres)	Number	Date of approval	Area (acres)	Outstanding July 1, 1926	Outstanding June 30, 1927
Alaska							230,000	230,000
Arkansas							400	400
Arizona							88,860	88,860
California		May 17, 1927	3,611				31,088	34,699
Colorado							1,727	1,727
Nevada							29,080	29,080
Oregon						[2] 612,559	1,850,000	1,237,441
Utah							2,320	2,320
Washington							560	560
Total			3,611			612,559	2,234,035	1,623,087
WELL-DRILLING RESERVOIRS—ACT OF JUNE 12, 1917 (40 STAT. 105)								
Montana							40	40
Nevada							80	80
Total							120	120
POWER-SITE DESIGNATIONS MADE UNDER ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO ENABLING ACTS OF JUNE 20, 1910 (36 STAT. 557-575) AND OREGON-CALIFORNIA LAND GRANT AMENDMENT ACT OF JUNE 9, 1916 (39 STAT. 218)								
Arizona				13	Feb. 26, 1927	454	761,127	761,127
New Mexico				11	June 28, 1926	9,060	201,500	201,046
Oregon				12	Dec. 10, 1926	481	132,904	1,123,363
Total						9,995	1,095,531	1,085,536
POWER-SITE CLASSIFICATIONS MADE UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1879 (20 STAT. 394)								
Alabama							1,669	1,669
Alaska							43,005	43,005
Arizona							37,031	37,031
Arkansas							1,590	1,590
California	[1] 79	July 15, 1926	320					
	163	Jan. 14, 1927	4,533					
	168	Feb. 9, 1927	11,169					
	173	Mar. 8, 1927	7,917					
	178	May 6, 1927	43,547					
	179	May 13, 1927	45,921					
	182	May 26, 1927	6,403					
			119,810				160,705	280,515
Colorado	176	Apr. 18, 1927	10,245					
	174	May 6, 1927	99					
			10,344				178,767	189,111
Idaho	155	Dec. 9, 1926	37,254					
	160	Dec. 14, 1926	4,187					
	166	Jan. 29, 1927	67,637					
	175	Apr. 18, 1927	11,389					
			120,467				63,288	183,755
Montana	167	Feb. 9, 1927	43				53,407	53,450
Nevada	181	May 23, 1927	240				27,786	28,026

[2] Discovered as not previously reported

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 16.—*Report of withdrawals made under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497), also restorations therefrom, from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927*—Contd.

POWER-SITE CLASSIFICATIONS MADE UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1879 (20 STAT. 394)—Continued

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Number	Date of approval	Area (acres)	Number	Date of approval	Area (acres)	Outstanding July 1, 1926	Outstanding June 30, 1927
Oregon	150	July 19, 1926	21,550					
	157	Dec. 4, 1926	3,975					
	158	Dec. 10, 1926	66					
	159	do	13,390					
	162	Jan. 20, 1927	28,841					
	164	Jan. 21, 1927	37,596					
	170	Feb. 26, 1927	2,153					
	171	do	1,815					
	180	May 23, 1927	461					
			109,847				66,345	176,192
Utah	154	Oct. 25, 1926	314				163,100	163,414
Washington	151	Aug. 5, 1926	9,312					
	152	Sept. 20, 1926	6,851					
	153	Oct. 1, 1926	29,762					
	156	Dec. 4, 1926	4,524					
	161	Jan. 8, 1927	8,313					
	165	Jan. 26, 1927	10,617					
	169	Feb. 24, 1927	3,929					
	172	Feb. 26, 1927	1,200					
	177	Apr. 18, 1927	9,435					
	184	June 15, 1927	11,360					
			92,303				51,751	144,054
Wyoming							25,621	25,621
Total			453,368				874,065	1,327,433

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 17.—*Withdrawals and restorations under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

State	Project	Restorations	Withdrawals
		Acres	*Acres*
Arizona	Salt River	5,160	
	Yuma	160	
		5,320	
California	Klamath		640
	Madera	40	
	Orland		120
	Yuma	320	
		360	760
Colorado	Colorado River Storage	80	
	Reservoir Sites	40	
		120	
Idaho	Boise		40
	Gooding	40	40
	Minidoka	480	160
		520	240
Montana	Huntley	40	
	Lower Yellowstone	160	
	Milk River	920	
	Sun River	160	
		1,280	

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 17.—*Withdrawals and restorations under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*—Continued

State	Project	Restorations	Withdrawals
		Acres	*Acres*
Nevada	Colorado River Storage	160	
	Newlands	41,122	2
		41,282	2
New Mexico	Carlsbad		120
North Dakota	Buford-Trenton	40	
	Lower Yellowstone	200	
		240	
Oregon	Deschutes	40	
	Malheur	160	
	Owyhee	160	
	Vale		55,040
		360	55,040
South Dakota	Cheyenne River		21,120
Utah	Colorado River Storage	320	
	Reservoir Sites	160	
	Strawberry Valley	280	
		760	
Wyoming	Cheyenne River	40	
	Minidoka	80	
	North Platte	280	
	Shoshone		520
		400	520
Grand total		50,642	77,802

Also:
4 changes of the form of withdrawal ..... 5,400 acres.
3 adjustments of former withdrawal orders ..... 48,840 acres.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 18.—*Public and Indian lands entered each year ended June 30 from 1921 to 1927, inclusive*

State or Territory	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Alabama	9,646.55	6,470.97	6,720.09	6,472	5,010	5,517	4,253
Alaska	7,086.53	10,611.95	14,406.06	10,793	8,434	5,386	7,314
Arizona	1,469,487.53	1,082,849.11	416,666.74	293,431	204,241	170,815	224,466
Arkansas	59,867.60	44,603.56	44,700.02	38,929	27,296	34,851	25,136
California	746,832.89	577,332.26	515,136.57	416,762	365,458	339,837	337,691
Colorado	1,911,049.60	1,258,989.27	892,124.96	605,390	417,255	357,464	426,780
Florida	31,016.49	31,765.65	33,068.59	29,882	46,134	50,660	14,711
Idaho	793,604.24	542,929.63	322,423.50	218,816	204,809	212,092	213,392
Kansas	19,258.59	11,636.83	6,346.64	5,067	3,706		
Louisiana	2,910.36	3,270.10	9,943.09	3,281	2,297	2,623	3,109
Michigan	4,642.26	5,601.72	6,034.03	3,003	2,523		
Minnesota	66,419.80	35,079.76	25,404.73	39,254	26,275	17,409	9,708
Mississippi	6,279.83	4,406.27	4,712.86	3,659	3,700		
Missouri	80.00	80.00					
Montana	1,734,428.94	1,561,117.01	743,953.23	510,671	353,759	358,384	363,023
Nebraska	47,409.88	25,097.45	27,137.03	12,719	15,939	8,541	11,911
Nevada	93,211.90	88,353.73	81,722.96	78,929	123,531	114,644	45,845
New Mexico	2,545,066.71	2,017,600.33	1,219,637.81	779,351	579,050	449,841	595,811
North Dakota	42,992.52	29,456.55	36,522.10	13,698	13,643	19,772	10,596
Oklahoma	8,577.16	27,056.28	21,155.40	13,841	16,612	15,360	10,511
Oregon	844,156.91	505,155.03	331,629.91	250,960	209,085	146,473	220,512
South Dakota	826,665.70	235,553.26	159,007.22	100,561	67,850	67,044	61,874
Utah	485,292.24	362,035.27	314,163.46	230,385	241,911	332,895	282,513
Washington	132,100.24	194,338.59	151,051.05	245,063	120,439	27,363	19,309
Wisconsin	4,359.80	2,305.27	1,495.04	1,469	1,083		
Wyoming	3,739,186.69	1,703,457.60	1,029,838.47	652,026	580,392	502,985	701,049
General Land Office					94	3,490	5,324
Discontinued land offices					566		
Total	15,631,630.96	10,367,153.15	6,415,001.56	4,564,412	3,641,092	3,243,446	3,594,838

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 19.—*Public lands surveyed and remaining unsurveyed in public-land States, including Alaska*

States	Area	Surveyed during fiscal year ended June 30, 1927	Surveyed to June 30, 1927	Unsurveyed to June 30, 1927	Resurveyed during fiscal year ended June 30, 1927
	Acres	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Acres*
Alabama	32,818,560		32,818,560		
Alaska	378,165,760	101,090	1,891,289	376,274,471	
Arizona	72,838,400	1,115,395	41,942,401	30,895,999	175,955
Arkansas	33,616,000	160	33,616,000		45
California	99,617,280	148,069	82,749,483	16,867,797	111,083
Colorado	66,341,120	58,107	64,168,482	2,172,638	234,882
Florida	35,111,040	300	35,111,040		107
Idaho	53,346,560	349,050	38,982,419	14,364,141	
Illinois	35,867,520		35,867,520		
Indiana	23,068,800		23,068,800		
Iowa	35,575,040		35,575,040		
Kansas	52,335,360		52,335,360		
Louisiana	29,061,760		29,061,760		
Michigan	36,787,200	56	36,787,200		
Minnesota	51,749,120	36	51,749,120		22,611
Mississippi	29,671,680		29,671,680		
Missouri	43,985,280		43,985,280		
Montana	93,568,640	318,337	80,998,457	12,570,183	
Nebraska	49,157,120	28	49,157,120		92,035
Nevada	70,285,440	358,414	46,699,540	23,585,900	
New Mexico	78,401,920	679,862	65,722,846	12,679,074	346,233
North Dakota	44,917,120		44,917,120		
Ohio	26,073,600		26,073,600		
Oklahoma	44,424,960	131	44,424,960		
Oregon	61,188,480	300,831	55,067,096	6,121,384	
South Dakota	49,195,520	33,904	49,019,132	176,388	
Utah	52,597,760	376,351	37,250,432	15,347,328	2,358
Washington	42,775,040	126,501	36,129,780	6,645,260	
Wisconsin	35,363,840	562	35,363,840		
Wyoming	62,460,160	16,573	58,935,053	3,525,107	191,006
Total	1,820,366,080	3,983,757	1,299,140,410	521,225,670	1,176,315

Aggregate area of surveys and resurveys accepted in the fiscal year 1927, 5,160,072 acres.

NOTE.—In Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin, the lands surveyed last year were not regarded as public lands when the lands surrounding were originally surveyed, and are counted in the aggregate of each State.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 20.—*Estimated area of existing national forests, June 30, 1927 (a little over 86 per cent is public)*

	Acres		Acres
Alabama	213,735	New Jersey	6,785
Alaska	21,391,710	New Mexico	9,915,383
Arizona	12,267,184	New York	9,800
Arkansas	1,567,735	North Carolina	1,691,903
California	23,998,238	Oklahoma	61,640
Colorado	14,730,578	Oregon	15,480,251
Florida	620,228	Pennsylvania	760,147
Georgia	759,110	Porto Rico	65,950
Idaho	20,454,280	South Carolina	157,441
Illinois	10,710	South Dakota	1,270,808
Kentucky	22,660	Tennessee	860,048
Maine	115,558	Utah	7,993,540
Maryland	4,725	Virginia	1,291,298
Michigan	170,172	Washington	11,350,031
Minnesota	1,966,804	West Virginia	806,921
Montana	18,865,796	Wyoming	8,732,848
Nebraska	207,129		
Nevada	5,246,406	Total area	183,938,106
New Hampshire	870,554		

Area added to national forests during year	792,620
Area excluded from national forests during year	978,465
Area within temporary forest withdrawals June 30, 1926	461,378
Area of existing national forests June 30, 1926	184,123,951
Area of existing national forests June 30, 1927	183,938,106

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 21.—*Aggregate cash receipts from the disposal of public and Indian lands from May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1927*

Fiscal year	Cash sale	Amount of fees and commissions	Receipts, leasing act, Feb. 25, 1920	Receipts from sales of Indian lands	Miscellaneous receipts	Aggregate receipts from all sources
1899	$1,703,988.32	$890,702.17		$442,913.73	$32,533.12	$3,070,137.34
1900	2,899,731.83	1,157,081.03		239,769.39	83,175.85	4,379,758.10
1901	2,966,542.86	1,340,894.29		585,661.27	79,062.37	4,972,160.79
1902	4,139,268.47	1,740,820.18		288,666.68	93,171.85	6,261,927.18
1903	8,960,471.18	1,597,147.48		308,939.14	158,185.85	11,024,743.65
1904	7,445,902.84	1,349,990.89		333,757.62	153,690.63	9,283,341.98
1905	4,849,766.06	1,286,621.93		791,807.67	89,615.72	7,017,811.38
1906	4,885,988.82	1,642,488.56		967,532.50	89,514.02	7,585,523.90
1907	7,728,114.30	1,819,159.21		1,892,805.70	113,098.79	11,553,178.00
1908	9,760,570.19	1,731,883.57		997,972.52	225,283.18	12,715,709.46
1909	7,698,337.03	1,536,890.67		2,334,885.47	330,136.61	12,216,415.39
1910	6,342,744.75	2,028,892.35		2,037,551.68	1,054,735.28	11,463,924.06
1911	5,783,693.39	1,461,514.30		2,822,600.71	[1] 1,022,119.20	11,089,927.60
1912	5,437,502.07	1,234,216.47		2,284,538.37	[1] 1,016,791.09	9,973,048.00
1913	2,746,546.52	1,540,994.15		2,118,469.34	[1] 549,494.80	6,955,504.81
1914	2,650,761.84	1,654,085.02		1,844,802.77	47,677.90	6,148,367.63
1915	2,331,368.44	1,581,805.48		1,556,630.97	28,386.01	5,394,948.20
1916	1,769,860.33	1,660,933.33		1,972,299.49	41,468.44	5,444,561.59
1917	1,935,954.53	1,641,860.14		2,445,429.64	126,386.23	6,149,630.54
1918	2,050,575.58	1,160,350.88		1,935,773.73	285,127.47	5,431,827.66
1919	1,464,718.99	1,194,472.10		1,387,781.74	256,701.33	4,303,674.16
1920	1,990,764.16	1,587,060.79		2,063,186.06	490,765.40	6,131,776.41
1921	1,546,705.72	1,715,190.52	$9,725,977.31	903,371.93	616,951.88	14,508,197.36
1922	906,544.59	1,125,547.93	8,799,468.17	545,711.91	407,423.12	11,784,695.72
1923	645,505.61	828,897.84	7,580,035.57	473,001.68	173,007.02	10,700,447.72
1924	551,339.06	684,650.98	13,631,840.72	359,088.97	1,146,084.31	16,373,004.04
1925	638,396.13	563,767.14	8,278,708.62	337,090.46	948,232.24	10,766,194.59
1926	733,648.39	434,585.65	8,384,718.76	805,983.75	1,055,103.91	11,414,040.46
1927	612,132.72	495,604.70	6,669,585.81	620,694.66	803,679.36	9,201,697.25
Total						586,613,829.88

[1] Includes reclamation water-right charges.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 22.—*Amounts accrued and paid to States for purposes of education or of making public roads and improvements on account of grants 2, 3, and 5 per cent of net proceeds of sales of public lands lying within said States.*

State	Total to June 30, 1925	Fiscal year, 1926	Aggregate to June 30, 1926, inclusive
Alabama	$1,081,385.29	$267.20	$1,081,652.49
Arizona	38,410.97	1,020.13	39,431.10
Arkansas	337,160.53	1,285.88	338,446.41
California	1,166,400.51	1,410.77	1,167,811.28
Colorado	519,094.08	892.49	519,986.57
Florida	144,939.56		144,939.56
Idaho	302,220.74	759.05	302,979.79
Illinois	1,187,908.89		1,187,908.89
Indiana	1,040,255.26		1,040,255.26
Iowa	633,638.10		633,638.10
Kansas	1,127,987.59		1,127,987.59
Louisiana	470,156.28		470,156.28
Michigan	589,369.46		589,369.46
Minnesota	594,900.76	214.07	595,114.83
Mississippi	1,072,066.64		1,072,066.64
Missouri	1,061,105.54		1,061,105.54
Montana	580,528.29	1,198.76	581,727.05
Nebraska	574,618.87	7.53	574,626.40
Nevada	47,995.03	553.81	48,548.84
New Mexico	147,828.62	654.28	148,482.90
North Dakota	538,925.02	109.08	539,034.10
Ohio	999,353.01		999,353.01
Oklahoma	66,489.26	75.45	66,564.71
Oregon	760,372.83		760,372.83
South Dakota	348,534.45	1.95	348,536.40
Utah	164,618.44	3,293.73	167,912.17
Washington	433,532.12	1,246.99	434,779.11
Wisconsin	586,645.26		586,645.26
Wyoming	313,817.42	902.19	314,719.61
Total	16,930,258.82	13,893.36	16,944,152.18

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 23.—*Amounts covered into the Treasury to the credit of the reclamation fund from sales of public lands, and fees and commissions in the several States, under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388)*

State	Fiscal years 1901 to 1925, inclusive	1926	Total for 26 years ended June 30, 1926
Arizona	$2,194,509.14	$42,879.73	$2,237,388.87
California	7,472,309.92	81,049.11	7,553,359.03
Colorado	9,788,095.90	66,626.97	9,854,722.87
Idaho	6,735,272.93	37,499.81	6,772,772.74
Kansas	1,032,005.82		1,032,005.82
Montana	14,790,384.24	76,857.14	14,867,241.38
Nebraska	2,085,334.85	1,390.41	2,086,725.26
Nevada	925,476.74	15,596.72	941,073.46
New Mexico	5,852,139.05	63,349.94	5,915,488.99
North Dakota	12,179,021.92	1,005.86	12,180,027.78
Oklahoma	5,920,491.13	1,722.51	5,922,213.64
Oregon	11,651,466.77	26,079.48	11,677,546.25
South Dakota	7,701,667.52	9,820.27	7,711,487.59
Utah	3,686,453.03	117,215.56	3,803,668.59
Washington	7,286,841.84	53,725.00	7,320,566.84
Wyoming	7,769,030.71	84,584.96	7,853,615.67
Total	107,070,501.31	659,403.47	107,729,904.78

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 24.—*Payments to States from receipts under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1927*

State	1921–1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	Total
Alabama		$32,047.50	$345.00	$345.00	$586.76	$33,324.26
California	$1,719,558.28	281,817.29	377,136.96	433,475.44	445,601.48	3,257,589.45
Colorado	9,851.39	12,562.01	26,647.03	31,531.94	40,867.46	121,459.83
Idaho	140.08			370.36	736.19	1,246.63
Louisiana	317.39	809.38	379.48	350.06	5,330.94	7,187.25
Montana	212,263.44	84,240.72	59,908.51	98,482.97	70,832.76	525,728.40
Nevada			270.00	561.43	540.00	1,371.43
New Mexico	1,155.47	1,794.08	1,302.85	6,539.01	5,771.91	16,563.32
North Dakota	2,695.62	3,970.18	2,691.88	3,453.05	2,904.18	15,714.91
South Dakota	32.82	13.05	63.06	94.37	7.06	210.36
Utah	26,472.17	13,249.34	10,027.43	12,311.93	12,905.95	74,966.82
Washington	3,082.25	2,355.03	1,149.56	637.12	939.11	8,163.07
Wyoming	4,916,802.42	4,223,298.63	2,980,536.61	2,584,388.31	1,911,665.78	16,616,691.75
Total	6,892,371.33	4,656,157.21	3,460,458.37	3,172,540.99	2,498,689.58	20,680,217.48

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 25.—*Receipts under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1927*

State	1921–1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	Total
Alabama		$85,460.00	$920.00	$920.00	$1,564.70	$88,864.70
California	$11,662,664.33	957,480.64	1,037,007.05	1,092,492.65	1,194,085.61	15,943,730.28
Colorado	26,404.75	33,513.46	71,284.73	94,418.49	109,046.73	334,668.16
Idaho	373.54			923.62	1,963.16	3,260.32
Louisiana	846.39	2,295.75	925.31	882.73	14,215.85	19,166.03
Montana	513,606.20	225,501.30	172,684.19	249,690.59	188,897.36	1,350,379.64
Nevada			720.00	1,497.15	1,440.00	3,657.15
New Mexico	3,081.24	4,784.20	3,474.26	17,437.35	15,391.77	44,168.82
North Dakota	7,188.31	10,587.14	8,136.01	8,630.37	7,744.47	42,286.30
South Dakota	87.51	34.81	168.15	251.66	18.83	560.96
Utah	69,792.45	35,402.58	26,821.99	32,749.62	34,870.58	199,637.22
Washington	7,875.84	6,280.09	3,065.49	1,698.98	2,504.28	21,424.68
Wyoming	13,813,560.49	12,270,500.75	6,953,501.44	6,883,125.55	5,097,775.42	45,018,463.65
Total	26,105,481.05	13,631,840.72	8,278,708.62	8,384,718.76	[1] 6,669,518.76	63,070,267.91

[1] This is the amount actually covered in the Treasury during the year and differs by $67.05 from the other tables on account of amounts earned or applied in one year and deposited in another.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 26.—*Class, number, and area of patents issued during fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

Class	Number of patents	Area	Class	Number of patents	Area
		Acres			*Acres*
Commuted homestead	357	36,765.74	Private land claim	26	10,593.85
Timber and stone	308	25,456.15	Small holding claim	145	1,743.838
Public sale	466	39,204.73	Swamp	26	12,632.35
Desert land	471	76,157.92	Umatilla Indian land	2	80.00
Cash miscellaneous	194	16,100.68	Abandoned military reservation	23	5,649.77
Desert-land reclamation	1	120.00	Choctaw scrip	4	589.82
Desert-land segregation	4	16,154.18	Valentine scrip	1	.85
Town site	5	486.19	Ware scrip	1	40.00
Town lot	410	970.247	Wyandotte scrip	1	40.00
Homestead	3,105	365,588.71	Cemetery site	5	85.158
Enlarged homestead	2,020	570,961.52	Railroad	45	117,919.713
Forest homestead	312	33,833.08	Timber culture	37	5,957.69
Indian homestead (reservation)	1,121	217,248.206	Timber sales	75	10,564.39
Reclamation homestead	154	12,398.93	Forest exchange	27	16,365.74
Soldiers' additional homestead	54	1,660.70	Indian	6,408	384,310.40
Stock-raising homestead	6,152	2,400,604.81	Special acts (see below)	63	12,572.10
Forest lieu selection	46	6,395.53	To complete record	[1] 211	
Military bounty land warrant	17	970.48	Supplemental (act Apr. 14, 1914) [2]	[1] 20	
Mineral	475	56,429.92	Total	22,796	4,456,893.392
Coal	4	240.00			

[1] Area not counted.

	Acres
[2] Area of supplemental patents (act Apr. 14, 1914)	3,040.21
Patented area under Kinkaid Act	3,194.19
Patented area under coal reserved	172,058.29
Patented area under act July 17, 1914 (oil, phosphate, etc., reserved)	99,288.79

(All included in above report.)

Area of Indian fee patents *not included* in above report, 174,048.793 acres.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 27.—*Sales of Indian lands during fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

Land offices and Indian tribes	Entries and segregations				Receipts, sales, and interest
	Number		Acres		
	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona: Phoenix, town lots					$1,478.07
California:					
Los Angeles, Yuma					1,290.45
San Francisco, Round Valley					502.15
State total					1,792.60
Colorado:					
Glenwood Springs, Ute	280	275	97,218.92	102,410.27	95,190.63
Pueblo—					
Ute	1	19		3,378.91	1,674.10
Southern, Ute	1	3		369.36	161.07
State total	282	297	97,218.92	106,158.54	97,025.80
Idaho:					
Blackfoot, Fort Hall town lots		2			[1] 15,066.84
Coeur d'Alene, Couer d'Alene	2	5	280.00	275.36	427.21
State total	2	7	280.00	275.36	15,514.05
Minnesota, Cass Lake:					
Chippewa	16	69	1,547.52	7,167.25	9,077.30
Red Lake					97.12
State total	16	69	1,547.52	7,167.25	9,174.42

[1] Includes $14,911.84 Fort Hall water-right charges.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 27.—*Sales of Indian lands during fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*—Continued

Land offices and Indian tribes	Entries and segregation				Receipts, sales, and interest
	Number		Acres		
	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Montana:					
Billings—					
Crow	1	20	331.56	4,138.87	$8,357.96
Town lots		13		8.80	847.50
Great Falls—					
Fort Peck	49	255	9,339.36	46,530.81	188,577.27
Town lots		29			1,170.70
Flathead		5		317.34	480.43
State total	50	322	9,670.92	50,995.82	199,433.86
Nevada: Carson City, Pyramid Lake					6,924.40
North Dakota, Bismarck:					
Fort Berthold	9	12	893.63	1,640.00	8,061.90
Town lots		28			57.50
Devils Lake	1	2	16.50	57.14	142.85
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913	2	9	557.21	2,194.34	4,140.80
State total	12	51	1,467.34	3,891.48	12,403.05
Oklahoma: Guthrie, Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache		2		269.18	[2] 180,475.81
Oregon: The Dalles, Umatilla		1		40.00	
South Dakota, Pierre:					
Roseburg, act Apr. 23, 1904	1		40.00		32.00
Roseburg, act May 30, 1910	2	5	474.68	750.47	1,214.03
Pine Ridge, act May 27, 1910	8	24	2,634.53	10,565.48	10,386.31
Standing Rock, act May 29, 1908	11	29	3,228.68	5,463.99	20,262.82
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913	2	3	139.34	348.85	1,679.61
Cheyenne River, act May 29, 1908	13	71	1,850.49	9,944.40	46,553.42
Town lots		9			618.60
State total	37	141	8,367.72	27,073.19	80,716.79
Utah, Vernal:					
Uintah		5		520.00	715.00
Town lots		2			(3)
State total		7		520.00	715.00
Washington, Spokane:					
Colville, act July 1, 1892	9	12	1,672.45	2,446.06	(4)
Colville, act Mar. 22, 1906	13	66	1,830.40	14,357.79	10,116.76
Town lots		32			(4)
State total	22	110	3,502.85	16,803.85	10,116.76
Wyoming: Lander, Shoshone	5	4	1,040.00	479.39	820.00
General Land Office					4,104.05
Class totals:					
Homesteads	389	718	122,417.33	161,007.23	
Town lots		113			
Other entries	37	291	677.94	52,666.83	
Grand total	426	1,122	123,095.27	213,674.06	620,694.66

[2] Includes $173,393.54 Red River oil royalties.
[3] Moneys received for this item included in the preceding amount.
[4] Moneys received for these town lots included in aggregate "Receipts, sales, and interest" for each reservation period. Other entries included in the same amount.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 28.—*Statement showing district land offices, acreage unappropriated, unreserved, and embraced in unperfected entries, as of July 1, 1927, and filings presented, entries made, entries perfected, receipts and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*

States and offices	Statement as of July 1, 1927		Filings presented, entries made, entries perfected, receipts and expenses, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927												Relation of expense to revenue
	Unappropriated and unreserved	Unperfected entries	Total filings, including applications under leasing act	Original entries		Entries perfected		Receipts			Expenses				
				Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Public lands	Indian lands	Total	Salaries and commissions of registers	Clerk hire, rent, and incidentals	Total		
	Acres	*Acres*													*Per cent*
Alabama: Montgomery[1,2]	----------	----------	129	98	4,253	94	6,039	$19,190.92	----------	$19,190.92	$1,927.02	$1,865.47	$3,792.49		19.7
Alaska:															
Anchorage	----------	----------	212	55	4,996	80	5,556	11,031.39	----------	11,031.39	3,000.00	3,271.00	6,271.00		47.7
Fairbanks [1]	----------	----------	155	51	2,317	75	2,846	11,713.85	----------	11,713.85	666.19	2,700.00	3,366.19		28.7
Nome [1]	----------	----------	40	6	----------	3	77	4,620.40	----------	4,620.40	176.84	----------	176.84		3.8
State total	----------	----------	407	112	7,313	158	8,479	27,365.64	----------	27,365.64	3,843.03	5,971.00	9,814.03		--------
Arizona: Phoenix [1]	16,961,100	930,000	1,749	809	224,466	531	148,680	72,440.20	$1,478.07	73,918.27	2,591.67	9,833.21	12,424.88		16.8
Arkansas: Little Rock [1]	227,529	121,252	554	350	25,136	264	23,826	21,177.20	----------	21,177.20	3,000.00	5,591.33	8,591.33		40.5
California:															
Los Angeles [1]	8,809,949	852,701	1,823	964	156,114	312	57,486	416,702.57	1,290.45	417,993.02	3,000.00	11,497.24	14,497.24		3.4
Sacramento [1]	11,800,928	1,485,220	474	347	76,588	304	69,433	27,044.73	----------	27,044.73	3,000.00	5,931.25	8,931.25		33.0
San Francisco [1,2]	----------	----------	623	230	64,645	203	52,398	47,615.23	502.15	48,117.38	3,000.00	3,889.25	6,889.25		14.3
Visalia [2]	----------	----------	13,196	435	40,345	215	45,756	864,446.92	----------	864,446.92	3,000.00	8,804.32	11,804.32		1.3
State total	20,610,877	2,337,921	16,116	1,976	337,692	1,034	225,073	1,355,809.45	1,792.60	1,357,602.05	12,000.00	30,122.06	42,122.06		--------
Colorado:															
Denver [1]	5,858,201	2,553,503	925	312	105,417	243	67,645	28,141.45	----------	28,141.45	3,000.00	4,720.32	7,720.32		27.4
Glenwood Springs [1,2]	----------	----------	978	303	99,845	361	95,789	104,027.78	95,190.63	199,218.41	3,000.00	8,047.47	11,047.47		5.5
Pueblo [1]	1,355,099	802,007	1,274	428	124,299	670	180,267	57,088.18	1,835.17	58,923.35	2,125.00	7,583.25	9,708.25		16.4
State total	7,213,300	3,355,510	3,177	1,043	329,561	1,274	343,701	189,257.41	97,025.80	286,283.21	8,125.00	20,351.04	28,476.04		--------
Florida: Gainesville	13,862	52,215	332	383	14,711	313	47,144	40,184.59	----------	40,184.59	3,000.00	5,384.38	8,384.38		20.8

[1] Located in Federal Building.

[2] Closed June 30, 1927.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 28.—*Statement showing district land offices, acreage unappropriated, unreserved, and embraced in unperfected entries, as of July 1, 1927, and filings presented, entries made, entries perfected, receipts and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1927*—Continued

States and offices	Statement as of July 1, 1927		Filings presented, entries made, entries perfected, receipts and expenses, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927												Relation of expense to revenue
	Unappropriated and unreserved	Unperfected entries	Total filings, including applications under leasing act	Original entries		Entries perfected		Receipts			Expenses				
				Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Public lands	Indian lands	Total	Salaries and commissions of registers	Clerk hire, rent, and incidentals	Total		
	Acres	*Acres*													*Per cent*
Idaho:															
Blackfoot	10,594,514	1,810,841	559	396	138,584	297	68,411	$24,730.37	$15,086.84	$39,817.21	$3,000.00	$7,100.00	$10,100.00		25.3
Boise [1,2]	----------	----------	193	145	60,687	206	64,644	10,709.30	----------	10,709.30	3,000.00	4,020.50	7,020.50		65.5
Coeur d'Alene	253,368	285,926	181	77	13,841	62	6,959	7,499.12	427.21	7,926.33	2,152.41	2,588.80	4,741.21		59.8
State total	10,847,882	2,096,767	933	618	213,112	565	140,014	42,938.79	15,514.05	58,452.84	8,152.41	13,709.30	21,861.71		--------
Louisiana: Baton Rogue [2]	----------	----------	221	68	3,109	36	3,471	25,231.12	----------	25,231.12	1,859.04	4,821.68	6,680.72		26.4
Minnesota: Cass Lake	248,740	66,241	233	154	8,161	84	3,249	9,955.63	9,174.42	19,130.05	2,337.32	2,503.45	4,840.77		25.3
Montana:															
Billings [1]	3,149,054	1,712,504	981	553	198,752	827	238,906	183,049.74	9,205.46	192,255.20	3,000.00	10,499.00	13,499.00		7.0
Great Falls [1]	3,793,473	2,011,320	4,771	562	154,600	832	213,048	82,651.19	190,228.40	272,879.59	1,250.00	11,693.85	12,943.85		4.7
State total	6,942,527	3,723,824	5,752	1,115	353,352	1,659	451,954	265,700.93	199,433.86	465,134.79	4,250.00	22,192.85	26,442.85		--------
Nebraska: Alliance [1]	30,001	97,729	149	82	11,911	67	13,234	8,103.10	----------	8,103.10	1,799.90	1,594.00	3,393.90		41.8
Nevada:															
Carson City	53,112,473	4,363,966	291	69	11,692	64	15,414	12,219.18	6,924.40	19,143.58	3,000.00	2,602.40	5,602.40		29.2
Elko [2]	----------	----------	193	91	34,154	67	21,201	6,073.70	----------	6,073.70	2,575.00	2,839.36	5,414.36		89.1
State total	53,112,473	4,363,966	484	160	45,846	131	36,615	18,292.88	6,924.40	25,217.28	5,575.00	5,441.76	11,016.76		--------
New Mexico:															
Las Cruces [1]	12,070,490	1,350,875	2,268	771	345,851	547	195,784	60,867.77	----------	60,867.77	3,000.00	10,720.32	13,720.32		22.5
Santa Fe [1]	4,995,353	1,767,208	2,025	719	249,960	893	256,756	45,723.15	----------	45,723.15	3,000.00	13,169.00	16,169.00		35.3
State total	17,065,843	3,118,083	4,293	1,490	595,811	1,440	452,540	106,590.92	----------	106,590.92	6,000.00	23,889.32	29,889.32		--------

North Dakota: Bismarck [1]	133,814	98,421	186	78	9,129	89	9,757	10,791.33	12,403.05	23,194.38	1,795.53	3,322.50	5,118.03	22.0
Oklahoma: Guthrie [1 2]	----------	----------	211	62	10,511	96	7,196	4,088.14	180,475.81	184,563.95	3,000.00	2,158.27	5,158.27	2.7
Oregon:														
Lakeview	3,041,920	74,258	327	131	21,307	202	33,892	151,360.57	----------	151,360.57	3,000.00	2,843.27	5,843.27	3.8
Portland [1 2]	----------	----------	331	115	9,976	74	5,071	283,279.05	----------	283,279.05	2,562.38	3,423.25	5,985.63	2.1
Roseburg [1]	1,012,917	142,865	590	393	89,018	250	20,541	368,483.62	----------	368,483.62	3,000.00	3,811.09	6,811.09	1.8
The Dalles [1]	9,121,197	720,586	246	156	46,684	250	70,710	12,928.79	----------	12,928.79	3,000.00	4,123.00	7,123.00	55.0
Vale [2]	----------	----------	147	131	53,527	143	50,135	9,533.87	----------	9,533.87	3,000.00	4,122.55	7,122.55	74.7
State total	13,176,034	937,709	1,641	926	220,512	919	180,349	825,585.90	----------	825,585.90	14,562.38	18,323.16	32,885.54	--------
South Dakota: Pierre [1]	383,800	1,091,480	267	172	53,506	233	56,711	7,555.28	80,716.79	88,272.07	2,834.30	6,225.50	9,059.80	10.2
Utah:														
Salt Lake City [1]	26,259,172	1,434,561	2,828	652	256,187	351	109,389	155,313.19	----------	155,313.19	3,000.00	12,360.71	15,360.71	9.7
Vernal [2]	----------	----------	93	78	26,326	74	13,463	68,141.89	715.00	68,856.89	3,000.00	2,301.31	5,301.31	7.6
State total	26,259,172	1,434,561	2,921	730	282,513	425	122,852	223,455.08	715.00	224,170.08	6,000.00	14,662.02	20,662.02	--------
Washington:														
Seattle [2]	----------	----------	83	36	3,485	31	2,926	11,646.67	----------	11,646.67	1,864.09	2,860.82	4,724.91	40.5
Spokane [1]	931,544	399,680	121	70	12,320	142	25,517	15,736.71	10,116.76	25,853.47	3,000.00	3,957.42	6,957.42	26.9
State total	931,544	399,680	204	106	15,805	173	28,443	27,383.38	10,116.76	37,500.14	4,864.09	6,818.24	11,682.33	--------
Wyoming:														
Buffalo	3,751,341	1,139,222	1,028	608	264,012	551	175,621	57,183.87	----------	57,183.87	3,000.00	8,230.00	11,230.00	19.6
Cheyenne [1]	9,485,878	2,437,862	1,191	770	329,752	784	243,813	4,936,638.46	----------	4,936,638.46	3,000.00	10,172.50	13,172.50	.2
Evanston [1]	6,341,871	225,849	2,714	167	71,162	96	24,014	95,712.50	----------	95,712.50	3,000.00	3,632.50	6,632.50	6.9
Lander [1 2]	----------	----------	632	87	35,082	111	32,968	115,609.98	820.00	116,429.98	2,691.67	3,257.05	5,948.72	5.1
State total	19,579,090	3,802,933	5,565	1,632	700,009	1,542	476,417	5,205,144.81	820.00	5,205,964.81	11,691.67	25,292.05	36,983.72	--------
Total district land offices	193,737,588	28,028,292	45,524	12,590	3,589,514	12,249	2,999,421	8,506,242.70	616,590.61	9,122,833.31	109,208.36	230,072.59	339,280.95	--------
General Land Office	----------	----------	256	108	5,324	151	11,291	24,424.92	4,104.05	28,528.97	105.10	13,623.47	13,728.57	--------
Total public land	----------	----------	----------	12,272	3,471,743	11,278	2,797,038	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	--------
Total Indian land	----------	----------	----------	426	123,095	1,122	213,674	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	--------
Grand total	193,737,588	28,028,292	45,780	12,698	3,594,838	12,400	3,010,712	8,530,667.62	620,694.66	9,151,362.28	[3] 109,313.46	243,696.06	353,009.52	--------

[1] Located in Federal building.

[2] Closed June 30, 1927.

[3] Salaries and commissions of registers were paid as follows:

From the appropriation for that purpose	$107,416.59
Commissions on Indian moneys	1,053.84
Fees and commissions paid out of receipts at Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska	843.03

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 29.—*Recapitulation by classes of entries*

State	At public auction			Timber and stone			Mineral			Coal		
	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama	3	114.68	$461.50	39	2,286.59	$14,782.21						
Alaska							81	2,847.27	$10,282.50			
Arizona	20	2,042.44	3,626.52				23	2,471.92	8,975.00			
Arkansas	6	239.61	842.35	36	3,026.87	13,264.46						
California	68	5,249.62	14,709.84	19	1,924.01	5,611.55	58	5,586.98	17,375.00			
Colorado [1]	32	2,189.15	4,446.74	4	406.62	1,150.29	28	1,467.79	5,672.50			
Florida	7	362.83	2,305.19	20	1,426.01	8,493.03						
Idaho	17	1,378.93	2,965.80	10	581.99	2,284.05	24	1,407.44	6,060.00			
Louisiana				10	368.48	2,929.95						
Minnesota	3	2.17	70.00	36	1,547.24	7,317.13						
Montana	33	2,718.94	7,376.48	1	40.32	108.90	22	896.16	4,282.97			
Nevada	1	160.00	200.00				13	1,799.75	6,114.65			
New Mexico	23	1,828.19	2,915.75				20	766.83	3,890.00			
North Dakota	6	212.69	890.76									
Oregon	41	3,011.30	11,827.77	73	8,940.04	58,981.61	13	1,506.61	4,073.34			
South Dakota	3	240.00	620.00	2	120.00	340.00	1	36.29	185.00			
Utah	10	712.48	1,828.94	1	31.19	109.16	81	16,225.19	48,145.00	2	357.18	$26,247.50
Washington	14	870.36	1,845.91	18	1,935.06	7,266.17	11	724.95	2,757.50	1	160.00	3,200.00
Wyoming	52	5,053.67	11,584.99	7	777.52	2,954.17	10	1,299.99	3,711.95			
General Land Office	4	201.97	496.70	24	1,033.14	5,673.10						
Total	343	26,589.03	69,015.24	300	24,445.08	131,265.78	385	37,037.17	121,525.41	3	517.18	29,447.50

[1] Preemption entries, 2; acres, 240; amount, $300.

State	Homestead entries									State selections			Railroad selections		
	Number			Acres			Amount								
	Original	Final	Commuted	Original	Final	Commuted	Original	Final	Commuted	Number	Acres	Amount	Number	Acres	Amount
Alabama	59	45	5	4,252.62	2,918.10	547.21	$476.24	$79.45	$684.02						
Alaska	62	44	1	7,176.20	5,369.01	160.00	778.86	237.45	200.00						
Arizona	696	388	12	203,925.08	118,502.45	1,411.05	14,776.92	4,942.25	1,763.85	38	12,655.94	$87.00			
Arkansas	314	194	17	25,136.38	18,047.60	1,251.73	2,684.53	450.47	1,537.82						
California	1,415	756	19	303,500.87	198,944.93	1,985.19	26,825.56	9,395.56	2,573.19	128	16,801.45	332.00	5	9,283.35	$122.00
Colorado	1,006	1,176	3	327,917.61	334,785.60	240.00	21,771.57	12,693.21	300.00						
Florida	205	269	156	14,670.65	27,343.97	16,186.12	1,633.25	742.80	20,126.06	1	39.93	2.00			
Idaho	536	456	4	196,809.90	130,263.82	400.00	12,308.26	4,915.55	590.00	26	12,461.01	136.00			
Louisiana	58	12	6	3,109.00	576.45	521.70	417.45	22.50	650.78						
Minnesota	118	45		8,161.00	1,699.81		933.42	97.89							
Montana	1,066	1,549		340,483.48	438,859.05		24,092.16	18,690.94		21	11,888.61	152.00			
Nebraska	82	66		11,911.32	13,194.37		1,071.14	283.29							
Nevada	125	81	1	41,522.68	23,633.27	80.00	2,896.65	1,034.50	100.00				3	1,614.92	22.00
New Mexico	1,354	1,305	2	553,307.98	447,496.95	241.84	34,430.20	17,450.04	302.30	70	35,392.80	237.00	3	3,194.06	44.00
North Dakota	88	72		9,128.96	9,544.65		886.30	327.95							
Oklahoma	96	49	6	10,510.64	6,414.03	452.85	909.05	160.45	560.03						
Oregon	745	652	3	154,242.37	156,564.96	264.55	12,709.99	6,754.93	436.85	125	65,217.49	892.00			
South Dakota	169	226		53,506.29	56,154.63		2,802.35	1,414.64							
Utah	565	288		252,130.04	98,579.17		16,293.54	3,941.04		50	19,154.04	270.00			
Washington	72	100		14,285.66	19,934.23		1,442.76	1,013.00		3	1,400.00	20.00			
Wyoming	1,582	1,417	1	695,391.32	461,572.23	40.00	43,033.80	18,456.83	50.00	7	1,037.41	18.00			
General Land Office	84	98	9	5,324.15	8,813.24	662.47	644.46	254.45	850.43						
Indian commissions							7,968.32	5,832.37							
Abandoned Military Reservations (see table)	3	27		360.00	4,414.96		38.50	162.50							
Total	10,500	9,315	245	3,236,764.20	2,583,627.48	24,444.71	231,825.28	109,354.06	30,725.33	469	176,048.68	2,146.00	11	14,092.33	188.00

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 29.—*Recapitulation by classes of entries*—Continued

State	Abandoned military reservations											Excess payments		
	Sales			Original homesteads				Final homesteads						
	Number	Acres	Amount	Number	Acres	Fees and commissions	Purchase money	Number	Acres	Fees and commissions	Purchase money	Number	Acres	Amount
Alabama												1	11.96	$14.97
Alaska												2	12.58	17.50
Arizona	1	1,913.72	$11,325.46					3	398.77	$15.00	$547.79	23	133.09	170.37
Arkansas												7	38.71	48.44
California	2	12.38	25,461.00									103	481.53	753.31
Colorado												99	448.82	564.19
Florida												18	36.27	45.47
Idaho												30	132.00	168.30
Louisiana	3	1,543.44	3,468.07											
Montana				3	360.00	$38.50	$180.00	23	3,945.49	147.50	3,161.42	61	396.50	554.67
Nebraska												1	1.88	2.35
Nevada												5	21.10	28.11
New Mexico												98	467.60	582.26
North Dakota												3	26.66	33.33
Oregon												34	169.26	218.55
South Dakota												6	24.44	30.81
Utah												46	247.66	381.61
Washington	3	27.89	202.00					1	70.70		33.35	4	19.96	30.62
Wyoming												157	695.09	879.41
Total	9	3,497.43	40,456.53	3	360.00	38.50	180.00	27	4,414.96	162.50	3,742.56	698	3,365.11	4,524.27

State	Desert-land entries													
	Number		Acres		Amount		Desert-land relief, act of Mar. 4, 1915							
							Election to purchase			Final			Proof in the manner required of a homestead entryman	
	Original	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final	Number	Acres	Amount	Number	Acres		Number	Acres
Arizona	51	20	7,725.33	3,468.89	$1,931.47	$3,468.80	1	143.20	$71.60	23	5,966.67	$4,475.70		
California	53	30	7,626.10	4,059.23	1,906.72	4,060.17	5	1,000.00	500.00	23	5,286.93	3,965.20	1	320.00
Colorado	11	20	1,643.81	2,635.20	410.96	2,635.19	1	309.34	154.67	8	1,702.04	1,276.05		
Idaho	21	26	2,865.92	3,821.23	716.73	3,820.75	1	320.00	160.00	11	1,959.79	1,459.86		
Montana	7	8	620.08	1,557.08	156.00	1,557.08	3	842.11	421.10	11	1,784.43	1,338.30		
Nevada	23	20	2,707.78	3,633.02	677.37	3,632.05				1	120.00	90.00		
New Mexico	10	2	1,355.61	480.00	339.25	480.00				3	629.46	472.50		
Oregon	4	9	500.12	986.35	125.03	989.90	3	482.29	240.00	8	1,160.90	879.58	2	440.00
South Dakota										1	160.00	120.00		
Utah	39	24	6,111.56	2,961.27	1,528.18	2,961.43	1	320.00	160.00	9	1,833.67	1,375.30		
Washington	2	1	120.00	150.75	30.00	150.75				22	3,869.71	2,902.29		
Wyoming	27	41	3,579.82	5,850.11	895.35	5,851.89				4	1,027.27	770.46	1	120.00
Total	248	201	34,856.13	29,603.13	8,717.06	29,608.01	15	3,416.94	1,707.37	124	25,500.87	19,125.24	4	880.00

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 29.—*Recapitulation by classes of entries*—Continued

State	Applications						Mineral adverse claims		Filings								Fees		Miscellaneous entries, applications, etc.					
	Coal lands		Timber and stone		Mineral lands				Pre-emption		Homesteads		Coal lands		Reservoir		Cancellations, amount	Received for reducing testimony to writing, etc.	Number		Acres		Amounts	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount		Amount	Original	Final	Original	Final	Fee and commissions	Purchase money
Alabama	----	----	39	$390	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	$2	$392.38	----	2	----	171.96	----	$200.00
Alaska	----	----	----	----	45	$450	1	$10	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	85.70	4	32	137.21	102.73	----	2,467.27
Arizona	----	----	----	----	21	210	----	----	----	----	2	$6	----	----	----	----	27	667.63	1	41	160.00	12,503.88	$3.67	11,893.85
Arkansas	----	----	36	360	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	10	645.53	----	11	----	1,260.56	----	1,053.60
California	----	----	18	180	69	690	7	70	----	----	14	42	----	----	1	$3	98	2,432.33	266	58	479.62	1,703.92	4.00	23,113.13
Colorado	----	----	4	40	17	170	1	10	4	$12	----	----	----	----	----	----	70	2,602.14	----	1	----	35.17	----	43.97
Florida	----	----	20	200	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	2	----	----	----	----	44	1,648.21	----	17	----	1,825.01	----	149.23
Idaho	----	----	3	30	29	290	----	----	----	----	1	3	----	----	----	----	23	1,188.33	8	11	974.94	201.57	18.50	1,916.81
Louisiana	----	----	10	100	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	764.75	----	5	----	461.28	----	534.36
Minnesota	----	----	36	360	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	12	515.71	----	----	----	----	----	----
Montana	----	----	1	10	15	150	----	----	----	----	1	3	----	----	1	3	39	3,125.63	----	12	----	2,152.20	17.47	770.69
Nebraska	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	4	667.63	----	1	----	40.00	----	50.00
Nevada	----	----	----	----	9	90	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	508.59	----	14	----	7,189.72	15.83	2,608.11
New Mexico	----	----	----	----	24	240	2	20	----	----	3	9	----	----	8	24	40	2,267.30	16	85	2,560.00	1,095.83	----	----
North Dakota	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	2	----	----	----	----	3	205.10	----	----	----	----	----	----
Oklahoma	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	7	283.60	----	7	----	329.11	3.57	749.33
Oregon	----	----	45	450	2	20	----	----	----	----	1	3	----	----	----	----	15	1,846.34	4	118	552.25	7,474.42	1,094.93	723,878.53
South Dakota	----	----	2	20	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	2	----	----	----	----	11	791.72	----	----	----	----	----	----
Utah	1	$10	1	10	39	390	----	----	----	----	8	24	1	$3	----	----	26	1,510.26	26	9	5,117.29	2,081.86	----	1,802.33
Washington	----	----	18	180	9	90	----	----	----	----	2	6	----	----	----	----	4	328.78	----	3	----	769.89	----	153.76
Wyoming	----	----	7	70	3	30	----	----	----	----	2	6	1	3	1	3	63	2,845.04	----	11	----	676.41	----	731.00
General Land Office	----	----	24	240	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	16	----	580.25	----	676.95
Commissions on Indian lands	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	297.55	----
Total	1	10	264	2,640	282	2,820	11	110	4	12	37	108	2	6	11	33	498	25,322.70	325	454	9,981.31	40,655.77	1,455.52	772,792.92

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 30.—*Number of original stock-raising homestead entries, public and Indian, area of land entered, and fee and commissions paid in connection therewith, by land offices and State totals, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1927*

State and office	Number	Acres	Amount
Arizona: Phoenix	3,067	1,385,143.25	$87,356.14
Arkansas: Little Rock	3	1,120.00	58.00
California:			
El Centro	34	16,949.27	960.87
Eureka	226	69,805.86	4,703.23
Independence	328	156,477.64	11,120.91
Los Angeles	404	172,370.12	12,750.87
Sacramento	1,378	520,044.98	39,072.79
San Francisco	1,975	788,714.59	51,072.19
Susanville	548	250,644.33	14,793.78
Visalia	971	371,163.68	29,074.23
Total	5,864	2,346,170.47	163,548.87
Colorado:			
Del Norte	570	276,759.09	15,382.27
Denver	1,256	468,121.49	33,799.30
Durango	560	268,006.31	15,549.23
Glenwood Springs	3,024	1,220,585.40	75,632.14
Hugo	30	3,813.51	396.97
Lamar	1,379	346,310.98	25,364.88
Leadville	911	439,687.25	25,324.45
Montrose	1,490	698,851.00	40,912.31
Pueblo	5,683	2,100,467.83	132,676.23
Sterling	576	99,872.63	8,434.86
Total	15,479	5,922,475.49	373,472.64
Idaho:			
Blackfoot	1,972	835,950.79	50,573.34
Boise	1,957	885,653.80	52,048.23
Coeur d'Alene	37	12,885.59	818.84
Hailey	1,265	581,043.12	34,819.23
Lewiston	299	85,601.96	6,014.90
Total	5,530	2,401,135.26	144,274.54
Kansas:			
Dodge City	96	30,233.17	2,060.67
Topeka	137	28,273.29	2,041.33
Total	233	58,506.46	4,102.00
Michigan: Marquette	5	1,820.90	95.50
Montana:			
Billings	1,189	421,383.57	30,068.26
Bozeman	545	150,488.02	14,578.65
Glasgow	2,081	659,170.08	44,739.31
Great Falls	1,182	383,847.29	27,437.57
Havre	1,651	483,454.32	33,876.82
Helena	1,796	713,028.17	51,894.07
Kalispell	10	2,822.72	205.91
Lewistown	1,383	422,691.84	29,888.40
Miles City	5,593	2,038,545.36	152,281.16
Missoula	191	69,402.91	5,999.14
Total	15,621	5,344,834.28	390,969.29
Nebraska:			
Aliance	266	49,185.05	3,441.17
Broken Bow	85	13,071.01	1,056.91
Lincoln	65	12,231.50	848.30
North Platte	3	360.00	34.00
O'Neill	5	680.00	52.00
Valentine	32	3,729.72	328.20
Total	456	79,257.28	5,760.58
Nevada:			
Carson City	202	94,882.89	5,610.07
Elko	397	221,882.98	12,878.15
Total	599	316,765.87	18,488.22

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 30.—*Number of original stock-raising homestead entries, public and Indian, area of land entered, and fee and commissions paid in connection therewith, by land offices and State totals, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1927*—Continued

State and office	Number	Acres	Amount
New Mexico:			
Clayton	1,471	413,223.00	$28,107.10
Fort Sumner	2,751	1,070,955.78	67,035.99
Las Cruces	4,009	2,060,420.87	117,037.87
Roswell	5,306	2,281,544.35	138,572.24
Santa Fe	6,771	3,022,308.71	188,919.77
Tucumcari	918	269,114.84	17,713.22
Total	21,226	9,117,567.55	557,386.19
North Dakota:			
Bismarck	87	24,143.21	1,513.29
Dickinson	519	170,466.21	11,679.13
Minot	3	524.88	33.15
Williston	97	17,056.41	1,191.31
Total	706	212,190.71	14,416.88
Oklahoma: Guthrie	366	71,348.74	4,768.57
Oregon:			
Burns	1,077	484,758.92	29,411.36
La Grande	1,171	398,929.12	25,976.58
Lakeview	530	204,681.75	12,865.26
Roseburg	13	3,356.44	292.57
The Dalles	2,291	825,735.52	52,992.49
Vale	1,580	704,986.29	42,163.66
Total	6,662	2,622,448.04	163,701.92
South Dakota:			
Bellefourche	2,017	778,917.64	38,804.13
Gregory	316	114,645.06	5,781.45
Lemmon	694	176,524.27	10,714.36
Pierre	1,019	350,468.40	18,403.35
Rapid City	2,395	761,482.22	41,221.96
Timber Lake	386	137,680.14	7,107.66
Total	6,827	2,319,717.73	122,032.91
Utah:			
Salt Lake City	2,814	1,507,195.80	94,299.46
Vernal	115	57,586.82	3,287.32
Total	2,929	1,564,782.62	97,586.78
Washington:			
Seattle	5	2,101.11	201.66
Spokane	325	102,190.77	8,070.67
Vancouver	30	10,495.31	967.03
Walla Walla	203	54,587.19	4,365.33
Waterville	567	150,800.76	11,176.00
Yakima	256	115,434.96	11,178.00
Total	1,386	435,610.10	35,958.69
Wyoming:			
Buffalo	5,573	2,450,484.56	143,251.12
Cheyenne	5,923	2,443,800.15	177,589.92
Douglas	8,215	3,368,361.24	206,985.39
Evanston	764	403,182.04	25,650.51
Lander	1,214	577,891.53	33,671.82
Newcastle	6,245	2,245,795.68	145,026.25
Total	27,934	11,489,515.20	732,175.01
Made in General Land Office	3	560.00	43.00
Fiscal year 1918	734	236,578.08	15,185.82
Fiscal year 1919	15,035	5,558,756.11	365,696.18
Fiscal year 1920	20,979	8,228,749.20	527,954.17
Fiscal year 1921	25,653	10,313,732.89	656,314.51
Fiscal year 1922	17,922	7,070,175.54	454,295.96
Fiscal year 1923	10,719	4,257,990.47	270,674.14
Fiscal year 1924	7,006	2,812,624.36	178,401.45
Fiscal year 1925	5,613	2,298,039.10	144,578.81
Fiscal year 1926	5,254	2,250,485.32	140,006.82
Fiscal year 1927	5,981	2,663,798.88	163,087.87
Grand total	114,896	45,690,929.95	2,916,195.73

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 31.—*Applications filed under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1927*

Alabama: Montgomery	16
Alaska:	
Anchorage	1,396
Fairbanks	14
Nome	155
Total	1,565
Arizona: Phoenix	1,639
Arkansas:	
Camden	2
Harrison	3
Little Rock	17
Total	22
California:	
El Centro	982
Eureka	60
Independence	665
Los Angeles	1,597
Sacramento	81
San Francisco	931
Susanville	2
Visalia	14,937
Total	19,255
Colorado:	
Del Norte	45
Denver	1,484
Durango	493
Glenwood Springs	3,134
Lamar	68
Leadville	27
Montrose	711
Pueblo	1,258
Sterling	52
Total	7,272
Idaho:	
Blackfoot	249
Boise	66
Coeur d'Alene	30
Hailey	126
Total	471
Kansas: Topeka	5
Louisiana: Baton Rouge	262
Michigan: Marquette	3
Mississippi: Jackson	15
Montana:	
Billings	644
Bozeman	112
Glasgow	1,106
Great Falls	4,908
Havre	680
Helena	107
Kalispell	15
Lewistown	1,486
Miles City	950
Missoula	20
Total	10,028
Nebraska: Alliance	34
Nevada:	
Carson City	1,276
Elko	259
Total	1,535
New Mexico:	
Clayton	37
Fort Sumner	147
Las Cruces	2,191
Roswell	1,357
Santa Fe	3,566
Tucumcari	34
Total	7,332
North Dakota:	
Bismarck	135
Dickinson	83
Minot	7
Williston	15
Total	240
Oklahoma: Guthrie	557
Oregon:	
La Grande	11
Lakeview	11
Portland	19
Roseburg	79
The Dalles	9
Vale	22
Total	151
South Dakota:	
Bellefourche	20
Lemmon	31
Pierre	75
Rapid City	116
Timber Lake	2
Total	244
Utah:	
Salt Lake City	10,919
Vernal	752
Total	11,671
Washington:	
Seattle	93
Spokane	6
Vancouver	2
Walla Walla	23
Waterville	6
Yakima	67
Total	197
Wyoming:	
Buffalo	1,330
Cheyenne	1,641
Douglas	1,954
Evanston	6,038
Lander	1,581
Newcastle	890
Total	13,434
General Land Office	2
Grand total	75,950
Filings, Feb. 25 to June 30, 1920	4,853
Filings, fiscal year 1921	10,575
Filings, fiscal year 1922	4,785
Filings, fiscal year 1923	5,823
Filings, fiscal year 1924	6,067
Filings, fiscal year 1925	5,367
Filings, fiscal year 1926	11,971
Filings, fiscal year 1927	26,509
Grand total	75,950

GENERAL LAND OFFICE TABLE 32.—*Area of vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands* [1]

State	Area in acres		
	Surveyed	Unsurveyed	Total
Arizona	9,326,000	7,635,100	16,961,100
Arkansas	227,529		227,529
California	14,847,607	5,763,270	20,610,877
Colorado	6,488,599	724,701	7,213,300
Florida	5,730	8,132	13,862
Idaho	8,815,937	2,031,945	10,847,882
Minnesota	248,740		248,740
Montana	6,730,447	212,080	6,942,527
Nebraska	30,001		30,001
Nevada	30,855,598	22,256,875	53,112,473
New Mexico	15,535,999	1,529,844	17,065,843
North Dakota	133,814		133,814
Oregon	13,065,803	110,231	13,176,034
South Dakota	383,800		383,800
Utah	13,633,032	12,626,140	26,259,172
Washington	922,120	9,424	931,544
Wyoming	18,636,242	942,848	19,579,090
Grand total	139,886,998	53,850,590	193,737,588

[1] Circular No. 1131, "Vacant Public Lands," can be had on application to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.,which shows by States, land districts, and counties the areas of vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved public land, surveyed and unsurveyed, with a brief statement of their character.

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